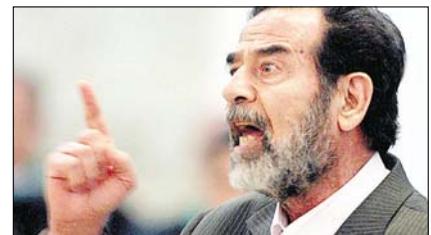


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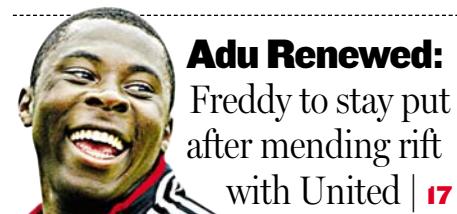
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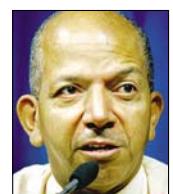
Smoking Ban OK'd In District

Measure faces second vote; unclear if mayor will sign it

WASHINGTON | The D.C. Council on Tuesday voted 12-1 to ban smoking from bars, restaurants and other indoor public places.

The measure would make all restaurant eating areas smoke-free at the time of enactment, but would give bars, clubs, taverns and the bar areas of restaurants until 2007 to go smoke-free. Several members said they would push for swifter implementation of the ban during a second, final vote on the measure that could come later this month or in January.

Mayor Anthony A. Williams, a Democrat, has said he is undecided on whether he will sign the legislation.



Williams

The bill would make exemptions for outdoor areas, cigar bars, hotel rooms, retail tobacco outlets and facilities that research the effects of smoking. The bill also would provide for an economic-hardship waiver for businesses that can demonstrate a "significant, negative impact." Smoking ban advocates say that provision is a large loophole that they will try to tighten.

The council voted against a substitute bill by council member Carol Schwartz (R-At Large) that would have allowed smoking in bars and restaurants that install high-capacity air cleaners and pay higher fees. It also rejected a proposal by council member Marion Barry (D-Ward 8) to exempt bars, taverns and nightclubs. ERIC M. WEISS (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Iran Plane Crash Kills 115

AIR DISASTER: Iranian Air Force officials carry the body of a person killed after a military plane packed with journalists crashed into a 10-story apartment building Tuesday in Tehran. At least 115 people, including 94 on the plane and 21 on the ground, died when the aircraft dropped from the sky after developing engine trouble. • **Chaos:** Police beat back onlookers charging the scene | **Page 9**



MIX-UPS | Cheesed Off In an unusual case of mistaken identity, a woman in Memphis, Tenn., who thought a block of white cheese was cocaine is charged with trying to hire a hit man to rob and kill four men. The woman also was mistaken about the hit man.

He turned out to be an undercover police officer. Jessica Sandy Booth, 18, was arrested over the weekend and remains in jail with bond set at \$1 million on four charges of attempted murder and four counts of soliciting a murder. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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KARMA

Deliver Him to Evil

When Vegard Sjaastad delivered a pizza in Aalesund, Norway, on Monday, there was something familiar about the customer's credit card. That's because it was Sjaastad's stolen card — with his picture on the back. The Visa, along with Sjaastad's driver's license, was taken from his car Saturday. Sjaastad canceled the card and reported the theft. He was training a new driver on Monday, and, at the delivery, the customer with Sjaastad's credit card did not recognize him as the same man in the credit card picture. Sjaastad called police, who arrested the customer and two others. (AP)



PRISON

Hey, That's Why It's Called the Big House

A Cedar Rapids, Iowa, man who allowed his home to be used to store crack shipped by mail was sentenced to 14 years in prison, despite arguing that he was too fat to go to prison. Michael

Washington, who weighs 574 pounds, pleaded guilty in January to making his home available for the storage of crack cocaine, but said during sentencing that he was too obese to be adequately cared for in prison and requested home confinement. However, the court said the agency was capable of addressing his medical needs. (AP)



C.L. GARVIN/AP

MIRACLES

Frito-Lay in a Manger

Nativity scenes pop up everywhere this time of year. Even junk food is getting in on the action, if unintentionally. John Mize of Beckley, W. Va., found this pair of Funyuns under his car seat; Mize believes the Funyuns resemble the Virgin Mary holding the baby Jesus. Of course, Mize did what any normal person would do in these circumstances: auction the snack on eBay. Last month, an anonymous bidder paid \$609 for it. (AP)



LINGERIE

Plus, Santa Seemed Really Distracted

A black curtain has risen between a Roanoke, Va., shopping mall Santa and a lingerie store to shield children from skimpy undergarments on display in the store's window. The Victoria's Secret display includes a mannequin in a hot-pink thong and bra, and the slogan "Give Me Sexy." Thursday, following complaints, mall management raised the curtain to shield Santa's chair, and his young visitors, from the displays so "everyone feels comfortable," a mall spokeswoman said. (AP)



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"The only way the terrorists can win is if we lose our nerve and abandon our mission." —**Vice President Dick Cheney**, criticizing politicians who are calling for an early withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq starting in 2006.



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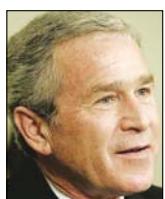
Bush: No Ransom for Iraq Hostages

President refuses to comment on secret prison allegations

WASHINGTON | President Bush said Tuesday that the United States will work for the return of captive Americans in Iraq, but will not submit to terrorist tactics. "We, of course, don't pay ransom for any hostages," Bush said.

Bush spoke on the same day that Al-Jazeera broadcast a video claiming insurgents kidnapped a U.S. security consultant, and the militants displayed a blond, Western-

looking man sitting with his hands tied behind his back. The video, the authenticity of which could not be immediately confirmed, also bore the logo of the Islamic Army in Iraq and showed a U.S. passport and an identification card.



Bush

"What we will do, of course, is use our intelligence-gathering to see if we can't help locate them," Bush said. But, he said, the United States does not torture and will do everything in its

legal power to protect Americans while abiding by U.S. law.

Human rights organizations and legal groups, both in the U.S. and abroad, have accused the United States of allowing a practice known as "rendition to torture," in which suspects are taken to countries such as Egypt and Saudi Arabia where harsh interrogation methods are used. The U.S. has denied that tactic, a denial Bush repeated Tuesday.

"We do not render to countries that torture," he said.

Bush, speaking to reporters at the end of an Oval Office meet-

Dems Divided on Iraq

→ While the Democratic party is divided over an Iraq policy, lawmakers are coalescing around a political plan to draw back U.S. troops starting with national guard and reserves. | **Today, Page A1**

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ing with the director-general of the World Health Organization, would not comment on reports that the United States runs secret prisons abroad.

"I don't talk about secret programs," he said. **NEDRA PICKLER (AP)**

Katrina Victims Allege Racism Delayed Aid

Storm's survivors say Gulf residents suffered from "abject neglect"

WASHINGTON | Black survivors of Hurricane Katrina said Tuesday that racism contributed to the slow disaster response, at times likening themselves in emotional congressional testimony to victims of genocide and the Holocaust.

The comparison is inappropriate, according to Republican Congressman Jeff Miller of Florida.

"Not a single person was

marched into a gas chamber and killed," Miller told the survivors.

"They died from abject neglect," retorted community activist Leah Hodges.

A House committee held the meeting to look into federal preparation and response to Katrina. Democratic Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney of Georgia, a Congressional Black Caucus member, requested the meeting.

"The world saw the effects of American-style racism in the drama as it was outplayed by the Katrina survivors," McKinney said.

LARA JAKES JORDAN (AP)



Hurricane Katrina survivor and activist Dyan "Mama D" French describes examples of alleged police brutality against New Orleans residents after the storm.



CHRIS O'MEARA/AP
Former professor Sami Al-Arian enters a Tampa courtroom in this 2002 photo.

Jury Clears Charges in Terror Case

TAMPA, FLA. | In a stinging defeat for U.S. prosecutors, a former Florida professor accused of helping lead a terrorist group that has carried out suicide bombings against Israel was acquitted on nearly half the charges against him. The jury deadlocked on the rest.

The case against former University of South Florida professor Sami Al-Arian, 47, had been seen as one of the biggest courtroom tests yet of the Patriot Act's expanded powers.

After a five-month trial and 13 days of deliberations, the jury acquitted Al-Arian on Tuesday of eight of the 17 counts against him, including a key charge of conspiring to maim and murder people overseas. The jurors deadlocked on other charges, including aiding terrorists. **MITCH STACY (AP)**

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HAMBURGLAR: Dustin Scarbrough escaped from jail Sunday, but officers didn't know it until they caught him trying to get back in with a package of drugs and McDonald's hamburgers.

Justices Poised To OK Recruiters

Supreme Court cites law over federal funds to allow campus access

WASHINGTON | The Supreme Court appeared ready Tuesday to rule against colleges that want to limit military recruiting on campus to protest the Pentagon's policy on gays.

New Chief Justice John Roberts and other court members signaled support for a law that says schools that accept federal money also have to accommodate military recruiters. The justices seemed concerned about hindering a Defense Department need to fill its ranks

when the nation is at war.

"There's the right in the Constitution to raise a military," Roberts said.

Law schools have become the latest battleground over the "don't ask, don't tell" policy disallowing gay men and women to outspokenly serve in the military.

A group of law schools and professors claim their free-speech rights are being violated because they are forced to host military recruiters.

Many law schools forbid the participation of recruiters from public agencies and private companies that have discriminatory policies.

GINA HOLLAND (AP)

WEST VIRGINIA | LIGHTLY CHILLED



SCOTT MCCLOSKEY/AP

IN THE LINE OF FIRE: Nick Neuhardt rides through a snowmaker's blast Tuesday while hitching a lift at Oglebay Park Ski Resort in Wheeling.

Ford Pulls Ads in Gay Mags but Denies Bias

DETROIT | Ford Motor Co. said Tuesday its luxury Jaguar and Land Rover brands will no longer advertise in gay publications, but the nation's second-largest automaker denied that it made the decision under pressure from conservative Christian groups.

Jaguar and Land Rover, which are part of Ford's money-losing Premier

Automotive Group, have decided to cut back on their advertising everywhere because of difficult market conditions. Ford's move came nearly a week after the Tupelo, Miss.-based American Family Association canceled a boycott of Ford vehicles that began in May, when the group criticized Ford for being too gay-friendly. DAVID N. GOODMAN (AP)

In Brief



Sirazul Islam prepares food in his Taj Indian vending wagon in Nashville.

NASHVILLE, TENN. City May Ban Food Wagons Over Sanitation Worries

Citing health concerns, Nashville is considering a ban on taco trucks and other mobile food wagons that dot the busy streets in the city's immigrant neighborhoods. Problems with insects and rodents are worse in food wagons than in restaurants, city health officials say. Inspectors have also found wastewater from food truck sinks running out onto the ground. (AP)

FORT WORTH, TEXAS Ex-Boy Scouts Exec Gets 8 Years in Child Porn Case

A former Boy Scouts executive was sentenced Monday to eight years in prison for collecting child pornography from the Internet. Douglas S. Smith Jr., 62, an executive in the Boy Scouts of America at the time he was charged, pleaded guilty in March to one count of possessing child porn. In March, Smith acknowledged receiving and sending over the Internet more than 500 images of boys, some younger than age 12, posing nude or engaging in sex acts. (AP)

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. Marine Pilot Rescued After Jet Accident Over Ocean

The pilot of a Marine Harrier jet that crashed Tuesday off the coast of St. Augustine, Fla., was rescued by a Coast Guard boat about four hours later. The Marine AV-8B Harrier crashed about 9:20 a.m. and the pilot was rescued about 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, said Bobby Nash, a Coast Guard spokesman. The pilot, whose name was not immediately released, was being brought back to Mayport for medical tests. (AP)

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POISON PENS: Booby-trapped pens have exploded and injured three people in the past four months at high schools in El Monte, Calif. Officials say the devices are likely homemade.



Fighting Post-Katrina Blues

Post-traumatic stress, holiday depression hit some hurricane victims

NEW ORLEANS | For three months after Hurricane Katrina's waters consumed her home, Michelle Thomas locked her stress deep inside and put on a brave face for her husband and two daughters.

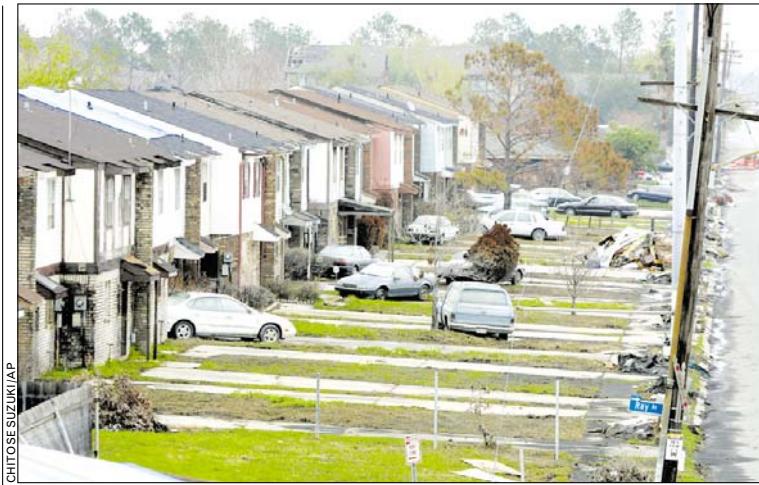
She focused on the positive: Her Ninth Ward home was destroyed and her hospital job was gone, but her husband and children were alive and the family was together.

But as Christmas approaches, the 36-year-old is feeling anything but joyful. Like many survivors, Thomas has the blues.

"I go into a feeling of hopelessness, and I cry," she says.

The holiday season may make dealing with Katrina's fallout even tougher, mental health experts say, especially when there are few doctors or counselors to help people deal with the loss of homes, jobs and lives.

Dr. Lisa Osberg-Wilson's story took a more tragic turn. Her New



THE DAMAGE DONE: The storm's destruction, as seen on this New Orleans East street, has increased cases of depression and led many victims to seek counseling.

Orleans home and nearby dermatology practice weren't damaged in the hurricane. But most of her patients fled, and she missed her three little girls, who were living with relatives in Texas. Every day, on her commute to and from work, she drove by the destruction, perhaps worrying about the debt for a new office she was building.

Osberg-Wilson killed herself

Nov. 4, three days after her 45th birthday.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services estimates that the storm's rampant, lingering destruction has left about half a million people — both survivors and the emergency workers who went to their aid — potentially in need of mental health services.

CONNIE MABIN (AP)

U.S. Postal Service Is Now Debt-Free

WASHINGTON | The Postal Service is in a position not many Americans can claim: debt free. But even a projected surplus won't stop next month's postal hike, which the service says is needed to cover certain expenses.

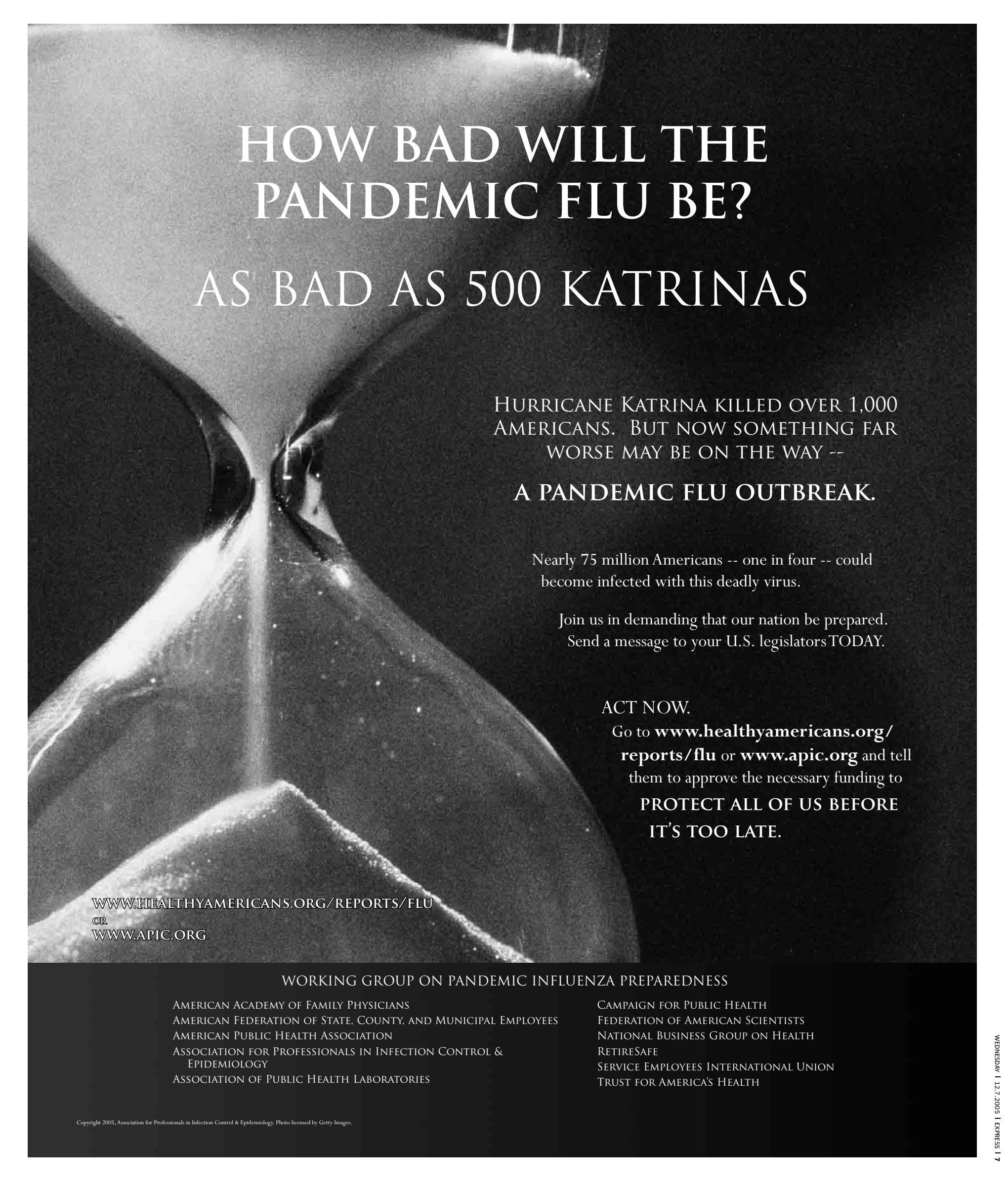
Once \$11 billion in the red, the post office paid off the remaining

\$1.8 billion of its debt in 2005, postal Chief Financial Officer Richard Strasser said Tuesday.

Overall, the Postal Service finished fiscal 2005 with a \$1.4 billion surplus. It's the first time the Postal Service has been without debt since it was organized from the old post

office in the 1970s.

Strasser said the agency's plan for 2006 was for a \$1.3 billion surplus, but a requirement that it place \$3 billion in escrow is forcing it to raise postal rates on Jan. 8 to cover the added expense. The price of a first-class stamp will go from 37 cents to 39 cents and other rates will rise accordingly. (AP)



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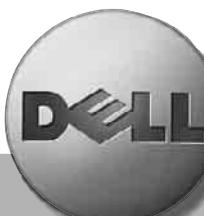
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SEASONAL HAZARD: A British tourist who was injured when a Christmas tree fell on him in Prague two years ago filed a lawsuit Tuesday against the municipal authorities, his lawyer said. The man is seeking some \$73,000 in damages.

World

Plane Crashes in Tehran, Killing 115

Military craft tries emergency landing, hits apartment homes

TEHRAN, IRAN | A military plane loaded with Iranian journalists crashed into a 10-story apartment building Tuesday as the pilot attempted an emergency landing after developing engine trouble. At least 115 people died, the Tehran police chief said.

The C-130, a four-engine turboprop, crashed in the Azari suburb of Tehran, site of the Towhid apartment complex that is home to air force personnel and near Tehran's Mehrabad airport.

Before firefighters extinguished the blaze, flames roared from the roof and windows in several of the upper floors. Panicked residents fled the building. Police held back a crowd of thousands, many of them screaming and weeping that they had to find friends or loved ones who were in the building.

Several hours after the crash, the building still was smoldering, with black smoke hanging in the air.

"It was like an earthquake," said



DISASTER SCENE: Iranian police try to prevent crowds from entering the complex where an Iranian military transport plane crashed into an apartment building in the suburbs of Tehran Tuesday after the pilot attempted to make an emergency landing.

Reza Sadeqi, a 25-year-old merchant who saw the plane hit the building. He said he was thrown about nine feet inside his shop by the force of the crash.

Everyone on the plane — 84 passengers and a crew of 10 — was killed. Most were Iranian radio and television journalists heading to cover military maneu-

vers in southern Iran. Twenty-one people in the apartment building also died and 90 were injured, Tehran state radio said.

ALI AKBAR DAREINI (AP)

Ex-Official Faces Rape Charges in South Africa

Allegations may end popular politician's presidential ambitions

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA | South Africa's popular former deputy president, already facing corruption charges, was indicted for rape Tuesday in a case that could destroy his chances of taking the helm of a country seen as a political and economic model across the continent.

Jacob Zuma, who was dismissed from government but remains No. 2 of the governing African National Congress, declared his innocence but said he was voluntarily withdrawing from his party's leadership structures for the duration of the trial.



Zuma

his offer of a massage, according to the charge sheet. The alleged victim's identity was not disclosed.

"I wish to state clearly that I am innocent of these charges," Zuma said in a statement after the brief appearance. ALEXANDRA ZAVIS (AP)

Group Rigs Bombs On Spanish Roads

MADRID, SPAIN | Five small bombs exploded on highways near the Spanish capital Tuesday following a warning call from the armed Basque group ETA, the Interior Ministry said. No one was injured and there was little damage.

Earlier, a small bomb exploded outside a post office in the northern town of Alsasua, also causing

no injuries and little damage. No one claimed responsibility for that blast, but police blamed ETA.

The explosions occurred on a major national holiday commemorating the 27th anniversary of the constitution, which the right has said is what maintains Spanish unity. ETA is seeking an independent Basque state in the north.

The explosions caused major traffic delays for millions of Spaniards who had taken to the roads for brief holiday trips. (AP)

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— DAVID CAMERON, BRITISH CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADER
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Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and German Chancellor Angela Merkel.

U.S. Said to Admit Error On Suspect

Merkel claims Rice doesn't deny mistake in German's detention

BERLIN | German Chancellor Angela Merkel said Tuesday that the United States has admitted making a mistake in the case of a German national who claimed he was wrongfully imprisoned by the CIA.

Merkel spoke during a press conference with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, who refused to discuss specifics with reporters. The leaders' first meeting was dominated by questions about U.S. terrorism policies, including the five-month detention of Lebanese-born Khaled al-Masri and reports of secret CIA prisons and potentially illegal use of European airports.

"The American administration is not denying" it erred in the case of al-Masri, Merkel said through a translator.

Al-Masri filed a lawsuit in Washington on Tuesday, claiming he was held captive and tortured by U.S. government agents after being mistakenly identified as an associate of the Sept. 11 hijackers.

Later, in Romania, Rice tried to allay European suspicions about U.S. practices in the pursuit of terrorists, even as she secured new rights for American use of a military base suspected to have housed a secret CIA prison.

She refused to say whether the base ever served as a secret holding pen, and she sidestepped questions about al-Masri. ANNE GEARAN (AP)

World

13%

The percentage of Danes who showed up for thousands of events held in Denmark this year celebrating book author Hans Christian Andersen, a poll shows. The weak turnout left the program with budget shortfalls.

In Brief

BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND

Bank Employee Questioned For 8th Day About Robbery

A judge permitted a key suspect in a mammoth Belfast bank robbery to be interrogated for an eighth straight day Tuesday, an unprecedented legal development in Northern Ireland. Belfast High Court Justice Anthony Hart rejected an application from lawyers representing Chris Ward asking for the 24-year-old employee of Northern Bank to be freed Tuesday morning, exactly one week after his arrest at his west Belfast home. (AP)



Quake survivors sit in their damaged home in Kalemie, Congo, on Tuesday.

KALEMIE, CONGO

Lake Searched for Survivors After Quake Shakes Region

Rescuers in fishing boats searched for survivors Tuesday in a central African lake at the epicenter of a strong earthquake that killed at least four people. Monday's quake had a magnitude of 6.8, strong enough to cause widespread heavy damage. The dead included a child who died overnight after his father fell on him during the tremor in the Congolese lakeside town of Kalemie, a Congolese official said. (AP)

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

Newly Elected Parliament Ready to Convene on Dec. 19

Afghanistan's National Assembly is scheduled to convene on Dec. 19, three months after the nation held parliamentary elections for the first time in more than three decades, an official said Tuesday. A recently reconstructed parliament building, which last housed the legislature in 1973, is ready for the opening, said Azizullah Ludin, head of the parliament secretariat. (AP)

New Abuse Claims at Trial

Saddam tells judges to 'go to hell,' says he won't return to court

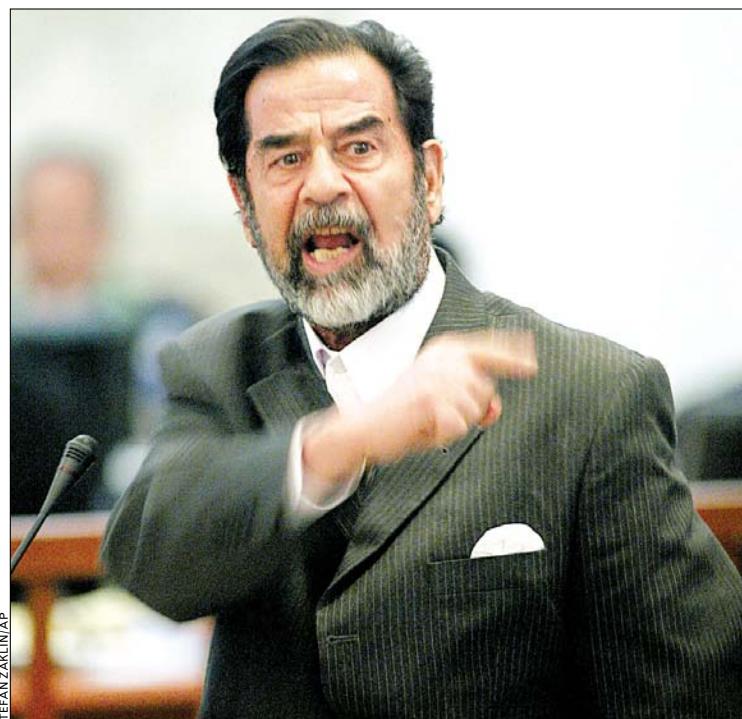
BAGHDAD, IRAQ | A woman testified at the Saddam Hussein trial Tuesday behind a beige curtain and with her voice disguised, telling the court of beatings, torture and sexual humiliation she said she suffered at the hands of security agents when she was a teenager.

The ousted Iraqi president sat stone-faced and silent during the woman's testimony but later exploded with anger. Waving a finger and pounding his desk, he told the judges to "go to hell" and vowed not to return to court when the trial resumes Wednesday.

Saddam complained that he and the seven other defendants were tired and had been deprived of opportunities to shower, have a change of clothes, exercise or go for a smoke. "This is terrorism," he said.

The defendants are charged in the deaths of more than 140 Shi'ite Muslims in retaliation for an assassination attempt against him in the town of Dujail in 1982.

Five witnesses testified in the fourth session of the trial. The most dramatic testimony came from the woman identified only as "Witness A," who was a 16-year-old girl at the



ACCUSED: Former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein gestures angrily during the fourth session of his trial in Baghdad's heavily fortified Green Zone on Tuesday.

time of the crackdown. Her voice breaking with emotion, she told the court of beatings and electric shocks by the former president's agents.

"I was forced to take off my clothes, and he raised my legs up and tied my hands. He continued administering electric shocks and whipping me and telling me to speak," Witness A said of Wadah al-Sheik, an Iraqi intelligence officer

who died of cancer last month.

Such treatment of a young woman is gravely offensive in Arab culture, and Saddam was careful to avoid any insulting gesture in Tuesday's session, which was televised in Iraq. HAMZA HENDAWI (AP)

TRYING TIMES: Read a primer on Saddam's trial and the charges he is facing | washingtonpost.com/world

43 Die in Twin Iraqi Bombings

2 suicide attackers trigger blasts inside main police academy

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Two suicide bombers detonated explosives inside Baghdad's main police academy Tuesday, killing at least 43 people and wounding more than 70, police said. Al Qaeda in Iraq claimed responsibility for the attack, the capital's deadliest in months.

The bombing came as Al-Jazeera aired an insurgent video claiming to have kidnapped a U.S. security consultant and the U.S. military reported another American soldier killed in a roadside bombing in Baghdad.

Late Tuesday, another suicide bomber blew himself up in a cafe frequented by police in a Shiite neighborhood, killing three people and wounding 20, police said.

A statement on an Islamist Web site in the name of al Qaeda in Iraq said "two blessed brothers" staged the attack on the academy "which continues to produce the dogs that shed the blood and violate the honor of Sunni Muslims." The claim's authenticity could not be independently verified. (AP)

CHINA | WATER WOES



FILL UP: A man loads up on water as officials shut down the water supply in Zhulian, China, to prep for a chemical spill flowing downstream toward the area.

Catlike Animal May Be New Species

Creature caught on tape twice on Borneo Island, group reports

JAKARTA, INDONESIA | A catlike creature photographed by camera traps on Borneo Island is likely to be a new species of carnivore, the World Wildlife Fund said Tuesday.

If confirmed, the animal — which has dark red fur and a long, bushy tail — would be first new carnivore species discovered on the island since 1895, when the Borneo ferret-badger was found, the fund said.

Cameras set up to photograph



An image of the mysterious creature that may be a new species of carnivore.

wildlife in Kayan Mentarang National Park on the Indonesian side of Borneo Island have twice captured images of the animal, said Stephan Wulffraat, a Dutch biologist who is coordinating the fund's

research into the species.

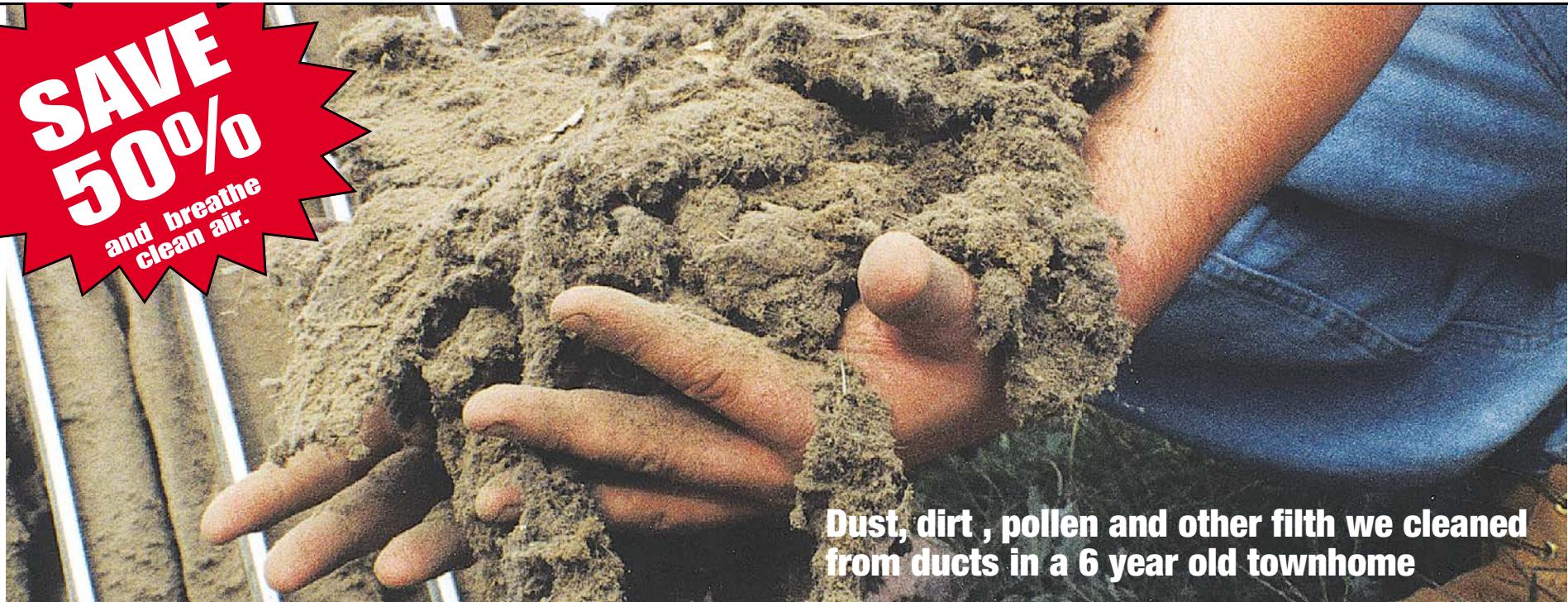
"We have consulted several Bornean wildlife experts. Some thought it looked like a lemur, but most were convinced it was a new species of carnivore," Wulffraat said. "Until we have a live specimen in our hands, we can't be 100 percent sure. Now, I'm only 90 percent sure," he said.

The WWF is trying to catch a live specimen using traps, he said.

Since 1994, researchers have found more than 360 new species on Borneo Island, which is shared by Malaysia, Indonesia and Brunei, most of them insects and plants. (AP)

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Mayor: Stadium Won't Cost \$700M

Williams holds firm to \$535M for ballpark

WASHINGTON | D.C. Mayor Anthony A. Williams restated his commitment Tuesday to spending no more than \$535 million for a proposed Washington Nationals stadium.

Williams and D.C. Sports and Entertainment Commission Chairman Mark Tuohey spoke to reporters amid reports that independent Chief Financial Officer Natwar Ghandi's estimates for the stadium project had soared to \$700 million, including financing and infrastructure costs.

"Under no circumstances will

this stadium cost \$700 million," Williams said. "This is inaccurate. This has been seized on by the same vocal minority that has opposed the stadium."

The two spoke before the D.C. Council narrowly rejected emergency legislation that would have capped city spending for the stadium at \$535 million.

The vote was 8-5, one vote short of what is needed to pass emergency legislation.

The council will get another chance to review stadium

financing next week when it votes on a stadium lease.



Williams

The city and Major League Baseball tentatively agreed on the deal last weekend. Approval by the council is needed before city financial officials can sell construction bonds. Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig has said he will not name a

new owner for the Nationals until the lease is approved.

Williams and Tuohey disagreed with council members who believe that costs for infrastructure improvements, Metro station upgrades and a possible underground parking garage should be paid for by the \$535 million bond issue that the council approved last year to pay for the project.

Williams said he will find other ways to pay those costs.

HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)



Considering options: A new report is expected on Friday comparing stadium construction costs at RFK with those for the Southeast waterfront. | Today in Metro

After Baker's Execution, 7 Await Their Deaths

Inmates appealing sentences say capital punishment is illegal



Baker

tion the longest have filed numerous appeals. Almost all also argue the state's death statute is illegal based on a recent study of capital punishment in Maryland.

Baker, 47, was put to death by lethal injection Monday. He became the fifth person to be executed in Maryland since the death penalty was reinstated in the 1970s.

Three other men have been on Maryland's unofficial death row longer than Baker, who was sentenced in 1992.

Grandison, Evans and John Booth-el, were all sentenced to death in 1984. All three had their death sentences overturned but later reinstated. STEPHEN MANNING (AP)

BALTIMORE | Several of Maryland's inmates sentenced to death are late in the legal process of trying to stave off execution and one could face a death warrant soon, although defense attorneys say significant issues still need resolution before another inmate is put to death.

Following Monday's execution of Wesley Baker, seven men await execution, including three who committed their crimes more than 20 years ago.

Two inmates, Heath Burch and Vernon Evans, even had execution dates set, although those orders were postponed to give them time to file extra appeals.

Those who have faced execu-

2 Shot in Botched Armored Car Heist

WASHINGTON | A Brinks security guard and an innocent bystander were shot during a botched bank robbery Tuesday but neither was seriously hurt, authorities said.

The trouble began when the Brinks truck pulled up outside a Wachovia Bank branch on New Hampshire Avenue NW. Police said

one guard spotted a suspicious man outside, so he had the driver pull up farther. When the guard opened the truck door, the suspect began firing. The guard was grazed in the foot, as was the owner of a nearby liquor store. The gunman and an accomplice fled empty-handed in a Ford Crown Victoria. (AP)

In Brief

RICHMOND, VA.

Democrat Kaine, Republican Bolling Pledge Cooperation

Democratic Gov.-elect Tim Kaine and his Republican successor-elect as lieutenant governor



Kaine

Bill Bolling, on Tuesday pledged at least peaceful coexistence and even occasional cooperation the next four years.

The last time the chief executive and the first in line of succession to him were from different parties was the term of then-Gov. George Allen, which ended in 1998. Democrat Don Beyer was lieutenant governor then, presiding over a Democratic Senate. (AP)



RICH COOLEY/AP
A shoplifter tried to make off with one of Tom Waters' parrots in a backpack.

FRONT ROYAL, VA.

Police Officer Catches Man Trying to Take Exotic Parrot

An off-duty police officer shopping for ferret food helped stop a shopper before he fled from a pet shop with a \$1,200 African Grey parrot in his backpack on Monday. Thomas Edward Lee III, 23, of Winchester has been charged with a felony for shoplifting/concealing merchandise. (AP)

IN The Washington Post | A MOTHER'S PAIN



SARAH L. VOISIN/TWP

DEAD ON ARRIVAL: Michelle Murphy of Randallstown, Md., holds up fingerprints of her son, Kendall Frederick, an Army specialist from Trinidad killed in Iraq trying to deliver his fingerprints to become an American citizen. His mother says a series of errors by immigration officials forced her son to take a dangerous convoy to deliver the fingerprints. | Today in Metro

The Lotteries

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| Evening Pick 3 | 9-0-8 |
| Mid-day Pick 4 | 6-6-8-9 |
| Evening Pick 4 | 6-1-6-8 |
| Match 5 | 16-34-36-37-39 Bonus: 18 |

VIRGINIA

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| Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.) | 5-9-0 |
| Evening Pick 3 (Mon.) | 4-2-4 |
| Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.) | 9-1-4-3 |
| Evening Pick 4 (Mon.) | 5-4-5-9 |
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Money

Economic Gains Continue

Factory orders, worker productivity increase in latest sign of growth

WASHINGTON | Orders to U.S. factories increased at a healthy pace in October, and third-quarter productivity shot up by the largest amount in two years.

The two government reports Tuesday provided fresh evidence that the economy is bouncing back from the devastating Gulf Coast hurricanes and the late summer spike in energy prices.

The Commerce Department reported that orders for manufac-

tured goods rose by 2.2 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$399.8 billion in October following a 1.4 percent September decline that was blamed on disruptions from the hurricanes and a strike at aircraft giant Boeing.

Meanwhile, the Labor Department said the productivity of U.S. workers, the biggest factor determining future living standards, raced up at an annual rate of 4.7 percent in the July-September quarter, the best showing in two years.

The stronger increase in productivity, which was revised upward from an initial estimate of 4.1 percent, helped to push down labor

costs, which fell by 1 percent in the third quarter, double the 0.5 percent decline initially reported.

The improved productivity and falling labor costs should ease fears at the Federal Reserve that wage pressures will make inflation worse. Fed policy-makers, who meet next week, are expected to nudge interest rates up by a quarter-point, the 13th such move since June 2004.

Despite the productivity gains, income growth has lagged behind for middle and low-income workers, reflecting in part increased competition from low-wage countries as the U.S. trade deficit has soared to record levels. MARTIN CRUTSINGER (AP)

NBC to Offer Hit TV Shows on iTunes

SAN JOSE, CALIF. | NBC Universal has inked a deal with Apple Computer Inc. to become the second network to sell television shows a la carte on Apple's online iTunes store, the companies announced Tuesday.

More than 300 episodes from about a dozen prime time, cable, late-night and classic TV shows are now available for \$1.99 apiece, viewable on computers or downloadable on the latest, video-capable iPod.



NBC will join ABC in selling selected TV shows online via Apple's iTunes.

The programming spans from the 1950s to the present, including shows from "Alfred Hitchcock Presents," USA Network's "Monk," and NBC's hit series "Law & Order." Sketches from "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" and "Late Night with Conan O'Brien" are also for sale.

Apple unleashed a dramatically different way of distributing TV shows when it debuted videos for sale on its iTunes Music Store on Oct. 20 with Walt Disney Co.'s ABC as its first network partner. Customers have since downloaded more than three million videos. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
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Losers

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| DeVry | 21.87 | -2.52 | -10.3 |
| SagaCom | 11.07 | -.84 | -7.1 |
| StarSem | 2.07 | -.15 | -6.8 |
| CypSem | 14.26 | -.94 | -6.2 |
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Rates

| | CURRENT | PREVIOUS WEEK | | TODAY | PREVIOUS DAY | YEAR AGO |
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| Prime Rate | 7.00 | 7.00 | | .5741 | .5740 | .5151 |
| Fed Funds close | 4.00 | 4.00 | | 1.1562 | 1.1572 | 1.1980 |
| 3-month | 3.93 | 3.88 | | .8479 | .8482 | .7453 |
| 2-year | 4.40 | 4.39 | | 120.74 | 120.79 | 103.23 |
| 10-year | 4.49 | 4.48 | | 10.4070 | 10.4730 | 11.1330 |
| 30-year | 4.68 | 4.69 | | 33.44 | 33.48 | 32.19 |

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

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| AtlasPac | 3.70 | +.55 | +17.5 |
| GigaTr | 2.81 | +.39 | +16.1 |

Losers

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|------------|-------|------|-------|
| Comtech s | 34.72 | -.79 | -16.3 |
| Sentigen | 4.68 | -.82 | -14.9 |
| Aviza Tc n | 5.05 | -.70 | -12.2 |
| CareerEd | 34.22 | -.62 | -11.9 |
| RioVistEn | 5.70 | -.70 | -10.9 |

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| 2260.76 | +0.14 | | |
| S&P 500 | + | 1.61 | |
| 1263.70 | +0.13 | | |

Media Stocks

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE |
|-----------|-------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| ClearChan | 33.06 | -.02 | -1.3 |
| Comcast | 27.14 | +.09 | -18.4 |
| Comc sp | 26.82 | +.13 | -18.3 |
| DiracTV | 13.64 | +.08 | -18.5 |
| Disney | 25.52 | +.51 | -8.2 |
| Gannett | 59.19 | -.69 | -27.6 |
| LibtyMA | 7.80 | +.03 | -16.4 |
| McGrwH s | 52.83 | -.26 | +15.4 |
| NewsCpA | 15.27 | +.12 | -18.2 |
| NewsCpB | 15.91 | +.12 | -17.1 |
| Omnicom | 86.18 | +.58 | +2.2 |
| Thomson | 34.94 | -.13 | -1.0 |
| TimeWarn | 18.25 | +.02 | -6.2 |
| ViacomB | 34.83 | +.35 | -4.3 |
| WPP Gp | 50.88 | +.62 | -6.9 |

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LOTUS SPEEDERS: Lotus Cars announced Tuesday that it is relaunching the Europa line with the Europa S. Like the original, the new Europa will be light—less than 2,200 pounds—and fast (0-60 mph in about 5.5 seconds), the company said.

Cars

Not Garages — Motor Homes

These luxury condos are clubs where pricey cars live and drive

Ralph H. Doering III just bought a new condo in Oakland Park, Fla. Like many upscale developments, the property boasts such amenities as a lounge for entertaining with a catering kitchen and wine storage, a guest office with Internet access, and even an art gallery and photography studio.

Doering, a real-estate company executive, has no plans to live in the condo development, however. But his car will.

The new development, called the DreamCar Carriage House, is an “auto-minium” for luxury cars. Spaces start at about \$50,000.

A rising number of membership clubs and high-end garages are catering to collector cars and the enthusiasts who drive them. Some clubs own their own fleets so members can try out different cars. The business models vary, but they generally feature posh amenities, ranging from private driving courses and climate-controlled garages (some with Web-cams so you can view your car in storage at your desktop computer) to luxury meeting spaces for parties and



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onsite car portrait studios. Among the latest options are clubs that are centered on private-road courses with lots of hair-raising turns,

such as the Autobahn Country Club in Joliet, Ill., which opened in April; the Alpine Motorsports Club, which is being developed in Pennsylvania’s Poconos region; and Valley Motorsports Park, being built in Tamworth, N.H. The clubs are designed so that members can see what their sports cars are capable of doing — without traffic or fear of a speeding ticket.

David Gaber, a retired commodities trader, is an Autobahn Country Club member who owns a Ferrari 360 challenge race car and a titanium Ferrari 550 for street use. He says he has driven his race car at top speeds of about 150 miles an hour at the club. “What I find exciting is going into a turn at 120, than tapping the breaks and taking the turn at 90,” Gaber said. RACHEL EMMA SILVERMAN (WALL STREET JOURNAL)

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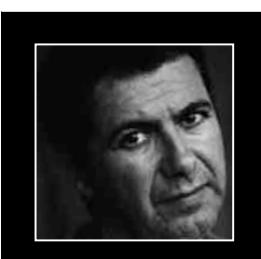
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Cars



SPY FOX: Pictures of the 2006 VW Fox MPV have been circulating on the Internet after their publication in a South American magazine (no word yet on where it's going to be released). General reaction from car commentators so far: It's hideous.

Wide Open Spaces – Inside

The 2006 Explorer is big and fully loaded. Can you handle it?

Welcome to the Michelin Man's rec room. Sit back in one of the marshmallow seats. Kick off your Keds.

The GMC Explorer van just might be the ultimate ride, a big rollicking party on wheels, complete with a Las Vegas-style chandelier, high ceiling and a 26-inch high-definition television.

That's right, satellite TV in your car. After all, if you're going to be stuck in traffic with four kids and a dog, you might as well have TV, not to mention a cooler in your armrest.

The GMC Explorer van is really big. You can look down on Hummers and Suburbans, if you can imagine that. You probably can't.

You'll drive round and round the market parking lot looking for a space big enough. The Explorer van enters a parking lot the way a professional basketball player enters



The Explorer's great for a beach trip. It's the only place spacious enough to park it.

a nightclub, taking up more space than is justified, creating a bit of blingy stir.

"You've got ESPN?" your friends will marvel when spotting football on the big screen.

And "The Apprentice." And "Desperate Housewives." Most car entertainment systems offer DVDs and game stations. This big, overstuffed bus offers a Delphi satellite dish atop its very high extend-

2006 GMC EXPLORER VAN SE

→ **POWERTRAIN:** Vortec 6000 5.3-liter V-8; four-speed automatic
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 → **WEIGHT:** 5,593 pounds
 → **HORSEPOWER:** 295 at 4,000 rpm
 → **0-60 MPH:** 8.7 seconds
 → **PRICE, AS TESTED:** \$52,995

ed roof.

The GMC Explorer van is basically a cargo van turned into your college son's vision of what his dorm room should look like.

Out go the regular dashboard, seats and surface components. In come such luxe touches as a tri-fold power sofa bed, six-CD changer, window valances and loads of indirect lighting.

This pimp-my-ride remake also includes Scotchgard fabrics and carpets, TV and video game hook-ups and reclining captain chairs. And, oh, those chairs, as comfortable as any living room recliner, are overstuffed and skinned with Scandinavian glove leather, which Explorer touts as the most expensive auto grade leather in the world.

Families can take it on trips to the beach, loading up coolers, boogie boards and six people with room to spare.

This big conversion van is mass transit at its most personal level. Not for everybody. Probably not even for you. CHRIS ERSKINE (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

LIVE ONLINE

Car Care



Automotive expert **PAT GOSS** owns Pat Goss Car World, Inc., a local car repair company. He chats monthly on washingtonpost.com/cars.

My husband and I are contemplating the purchase of a new Jetta TDI diesel. We're also interested in running it on biodiesel. What do you think of the new Jetta diesels? Do you have any opinion about biodiesel fuel?

I think the VW diesels are marvelous. Biodiesel is fine, except for the additional cost in most areas.

I have a 1999 Chevy Suburban. The check engine light's on, and the code response says it's transmission slip. The shift from first to second is also a little hard. Are you aware of weakness or propensity for this transmission's failure?

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NEVERENDING STORY: Roger Clemens hasn't decided if he will pitch next season, but "Today, he would retire if he had to make the decision," Clemens' agent, Randy Hendricks, said Monday at baseball's winter meetings.



Sports

Freddy, United Kick and Make Up

Teenage star settles differences with D.C. United over his playing time

UNITED | Freddy Adu and D.C. United say they have settled their differences, essentially ensuring that the 16-year-old forward will return to the Major League Soccer club for a third season this spring.

In his first media interview in seven weeks, Adu told The Washington Post: "We laid everything on the table and everything is resolved. It's over and now we can concentrate on winning the championship again."

In mid-October, three days before United's playoff opener, Adu had complained about his playing time and suggested he would be better off playing elsewhere next year. United officials, upset by Adu's comments during a critical stage of the season, responded by suspending him for the first playoff match.

Adu played in the subsequent game, a season-ending loss to Chicago, but the situation remained unresolved until issues were addressed at a recent meeting in Bethesda attended by Adu and family members; one of his agents, Dan Segal; the league's deputy commissioner, Ivan Gazidis; and United executives Kevin Payne and Dave Kasper.



MAKE UP: Freddy Adu, right, will have a chance to rejoice with D.C. United teammates next year after reconciling with the club.

Adu then met with Coach Peter Nowak last week in Florida.

"It's not so much what Peter told me, it's what I got out of it," Adu said in a telephone interview from Bradenton, Fla., where he has begun off-season training. "There

were misunderstandings between both sides and we settled that. I don't want to go into specifics and details, but it's behind us now."

Asked if he regretted his comments before the playoffs, Adu said: "I don't want to go back and

talk about that and dwell on it. What happened is past now and that's that. I'm glad everything is OK with D.C. United, I'm happy to be going back to D.C. United and getting ready to play because I love D.C. United."

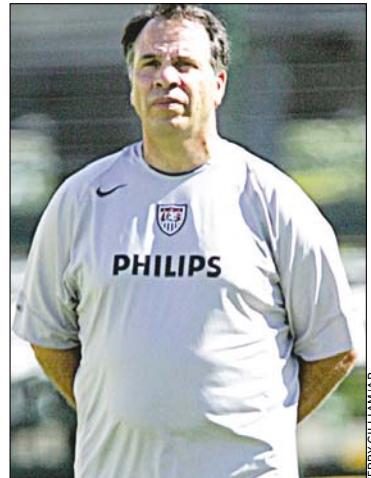
STEVEN GOFF (THE WASHINGTON POST)

U.S. Just Misses Seed in World Cup

Americans could face tough road once the draw is held on Friday

WORLD CUP | The United States came within a point Tuesday of being one of the seeded teams for next year's World Cup. Under the draw procedure approved by the FIFA World Cup Organizing Committee, the U.S. team wound up just behind Argentina and Italy.

U.S. coach Bruce Arena wasn't surprised to miss out. "I thought all along the draw is going to be difficult. The field is extremely strong," he said. "I think it's considerably stron-



Coach Bruce Arenas isn't surprised the U.S. isn't seeded in the World Cup.

SOCER'S ELITE EIGHT

- Brazil
- England
- Spain
- Germany
- Mexico
- France
- Argentina
- Italy

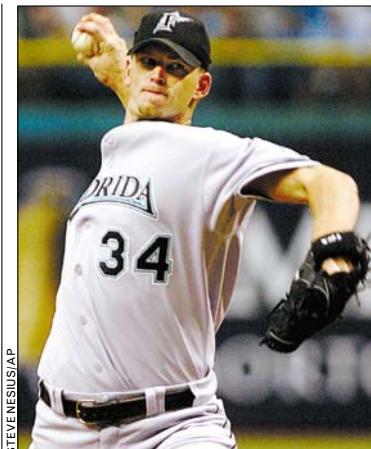
ger than what we saw in 2002."

The Americans can't meet a team from Asia in the first round of next year's tournament in Germany. There's a good chance they will get two European opponents and one from South America or Africa.

While the draws for the 1998 and 2002 World Cups took into account performance in the three previous tournaments along with FIFA's rankings, the formula was changed slightly for Friday's draw and was based on the prior two World Cups and the rankings.

Defending champion Brazil was first in the new formula with 64 points, followed by England (51), Spain (50), Germany (48), Mexico (47), France (46) and Argentina and Italy (44 apiece). Those eight seeded teams will be placed together in Pot One for Friday's draw, and they can't meet each other in the first round.

The U.S., a quarterfinalist at the 2002 World Cup, was ninth with 43 points, followed by the Netherlands (38). RAF CASERT (AP)



A.J. Burnett is part of a plan Toronto has to compete in the tough A.L. East.

Burnett Becomes A Blue Jay

Fireballer bypasses Nationals, Cardinals for \$55 million deal

BASEBALL | The Toronto Blue Jays kept up their spending spree on Tuesday by agreeing to terms with starter A.J. Burnett on a \$55 million, five-year contract.

The deal was announced at baseball's winter meetings just hours after the team gave general manager J.P. Ricciardi a three-year contract extension to keep him in Toronto through 2010. "He's got one of the best arms in baseball," Toronto manager John Gibbons said. "I just think he'll fit in perfect."

It was the second major free agent signing this offseason for Ricciardi, who gave closer B.J. Ryan a \$47 million, five-year deal last week that is the richest ever for a reliever.

The 28-year-old with a 98 mph fastball and a no-hitter on his resume, was the top starter available on the free-agent market. Burnett was also sought by St. Louis and the Washington Nationals. He is 49-50 in his career, all with Florida.

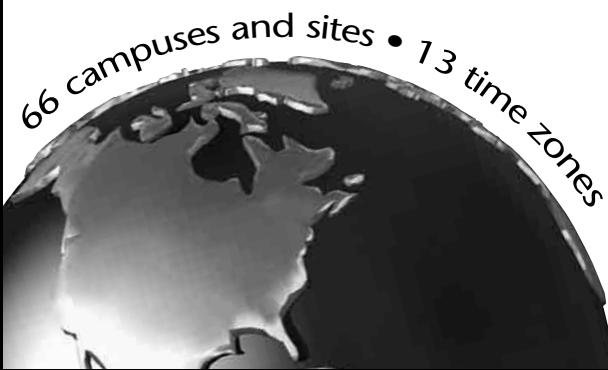
The Blue Jays are planning to increase their payroll from \$45 million to \$75 million in an effort to improve a team that went 80-82 last year and finished third in the AL East behind the big-payroll New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox. (AP)

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MELO OUT: Denver's Carmelo Anthony was fined \$5,000 by the NBA on Tuesday for throwing a basketball into the stands during a game against the Miami Heat.

Sports

Ovechkin Finds His Groove

Rookie puts slump in the past as Caps ready to host the Predators

CAPITALS | Alex Ovechkin signaled his emergence from the first "slump" of a blossoming career Saturday night with a thunderous check, and celebrated in the Capitals locker room afterward with thunderous techno music.

In between, he tormented the New York Rangers with a couple of big hits, his first goal in seven games and three scintillating assists, propelling the Caps to a 5-1 win that ended the team's five-game skid.

Washington (9-15-2) and its reborn rookie look to build on that performance tonight at MCI Center against the Nashville Predators (17-4-3). "I worked hard in practice and was staying after practice and shooting it," Ovechkin said Saturday. "A couple of games I think about it and today I just think, you'll score and you must play hard and don't think about scoring."

Moments after upending a Ranger forward in open ice midway through the first period, Ovechkin broke his 400-plus minute goalless streak with an unassisted tally. His joy was evident. He set up Dainius Zubrus with a perfect cross four minutes later. The Caps led 4-0 thanks to two more goals created by Ovechkin, who on both occasions skated around and



Alex Ovechkin celebrates his goal in Saturday's win against the New York Rangers.

through grasping defenders before finding a teammate. Rangers defenseman Michal Rozsival said Ovechkin (16 goals, 13 assists) was "pretty much carrying this team."

Goaltender Olie Kolzig certainly did his part, saving 37 shots, and the defense did well limiting the quality of New York's chances.

But it started with Ovechkin,

who "provides a lot of energy and excitement," according to Kolzig. "He hadn't scored in six games but you wouldn't know it. He still has the same demeanor, walks around with his head high, he's not breaking his stick in practice. He still enjoys the game. And obviously when he scores, we win. It's not a coincidence." **BRIAN STRAUS**

OLYMPICS | GREECE PASSES THE TORCH



THANASSIS STAVRAKIS/AP

DESTINATION — TURIN: As actress Theodora Siarkou, in role of an ancient Greek high priestess, looks on, Greece's Fani Halkia, a gold medalist at the Athens Games, kindles the flame for the Turin 2006 Winter Games torch relay.

Golden Officially Goes to Temple

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Virginia defensive coordinator Al Golden was named the new Temple football coach on Tuesday, ending a search that began two months ago when Bobby Wallace said he wouldn't return to the school.

Golden was the third member of Virginia's coaching staff to leave for a head coaching position. Monday, Kansas State announced the hiring of Virginia offensive coordinator Ron Prince.

Last week, associate head coach Danny Rocco left to take the top job at Liberty. (AP)

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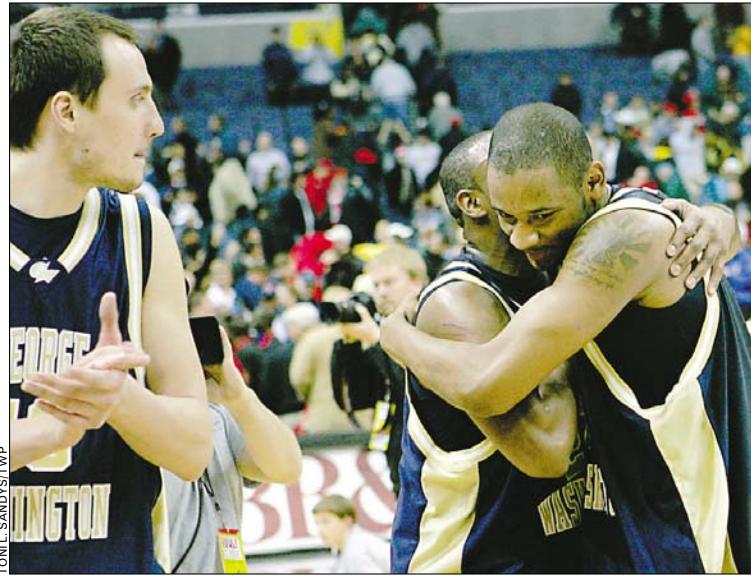


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Sports



TONI L. SANDS/TWP
George Washington's Mike Hall, right, hugs his teammate Carl Elliott after defeating Maryland 78-70 during the BB&T Classic at the MCI Center on Monday night.

Colonials Out to Own D.C. Hoops

GW topples Maryland again, aims for return trip to NCAA tourney

COLLEGE HOOPS | After beating Maryland in straight years in the BB&T Classic, George Washington is making the case that they deserve recognition as the D.C. area's college basketball powerhouse.

"We're trying to be D.C.'s college basketball team. If you live in the District, you have a team to root for. That's what we're trying to do," said coach Karl Hobbs said.

With a strong 78-70 win over the Terrapins on Monday night, the 19th-ranked Colonials are well on their way to taking more of that spotlight inside the beltway.

Atlantic 10 champions last year, and already 5-0 this year, George Washington is putting itself "in a position to have a special season," Hobbs said. "We're trying to get back to the NCAA tournament."

They certainly have the talent for it. Led by senior forward Mike Hall and his 17 points a game, the Colonials have a mix of older and

younger talent, including junior guard Danilo Pinnock and sophomore guard Maureece Rice, both of whom are averaging more than 15 points a game.

And, with five other seniors on the team, Hobbs mostly credits the strong start to experience.

The Long Day After

→ Maryland's Gary Williams was a tired and frustrated coach trying to figure out why his players committed a season-high 25 turnovers in a 78-70 defeat. | **Today in Sports**

IN **The Washington Post**

"Our team has a lot of depth," said junior guard Carl Elliott. "So we don't have to be careful about how aggressive we are."

Even with that senior-stocked bench, Hobbs said, the Colonials have certain areas to improve on if they are to maintain a presence on the national stage. "We have to maintain our poise," he said. "Our defense has got to get better. We still have to get more physical in the interior. We've got to tighten that up."

CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)



NCAA ON DEMAND: For the first time, the NCAA men's basketball tournament will be available online for free. CBS, CBS SportsLine.com and College Sports Television are teaming up with the NCAA to provide free streaming video rights for out-of-market game coverage, titled **NCAA March Madness on Demand**. The deal was announced on Tuesday. (AP)

MAN OF HIS WORD: Texas coach Mack Brown has been calling Southern California the No. 1 team all season and it wasn't just talk. Brown voted USC first in the final USA Today coaches' poll, made public on Monday afternoon.



Sports

In Brief

ORIOLES

Kline Swapped for Hawkins

The Baltimore Orioles traded left-handed reliever Steve Kline to the San Francisco Giants for right-handed reliever LaTroy Hawkins on Tuesday. Hawkins, 32, was 2-8 with a combined 3.83 ERA in 66 games. He started the season as the Cubs closer and had six saves in 2005. Kline, 33, signed last off-season, was 2-4 with a 4.28 ERA in 67 games in relief. (AP)

BASEBALL

Little Takes Over Dodgers

Former Boston Red Sox manager Grady Little was hired Tuesday to manage the Los Angeles Dodgers, who had been without a field boss for more than two months. He succeeds Jim Tracy, who parted ways with the Dodgers on Oct. 3 after the club completed its second-worst season since moving west from Brooklyn in 1958. Little was second-guessed in Boston for leaving Pedro Martinez in too long in Game 7 of the 2003 ALCS, which the New York Yankees won. Little was fired shortly thereafter. (AP)

T.O.

Union Fights for Owens

The NFL Players Association filed a grievance against the Philadelphia Eagles on Tuesday, claiming the team had breached Terrell Owens' contract by trying to get back part of the receiver's signing bonus and by leaving him inactive for the rest of the season. The union said the team was breaching the maximum discipline clause in its agreement with the NFL. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

HOCKEY (7 P.M. ON CSN) The Capitals look for two wins in a row when hosting the Nashville Predators.

NBA (9 P.M. ON ESPN) Shaq might return for the Miami Heat to play the Spurs.

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN AND ESPN2, 9 P.M. ON ESPN2) No. 22 Alabama hosts Notre Dame on ESPN, while it's No. 1 Duke vs. Pennsylvania and No. 24 North Carolina vs. Saint Louis on the Deuce.

SOCER (2:30 P.M. ON ESPN2) Manchester United faces St. Benfica in a Champions League match in Lisbon, Portugal.

A Perfect Question for Colts' Dungy

Coach must weigh 16-0 record vs. risk of injury

NFL | Tony Dungy treats the mounting questions like he's a politician.

Everyone wants to know how the Indianapolis Colts cope with the pressure of staying perfect one more week. Dungy usually responds with a tactful touch.

But there is one question that makes the Colts' coach groan: Will he continue playing starters if the Colts clinch the AFC South title, a first-round bye and home-field advantage this weekend?

"I don't think too far ahead, but

I do everything I can to win," he said with a chuckle. "If we're fortunate enough to win, I'll do what I do every week. I'll ask for some wisdom from the Lord and pray that they don't get hurt."

At 12-0, they've already secured a playoff spot. A win at Jacksonville Sunday would give them the division title, a first-round bye and home-field advantage for the playoffs — making their game in Seattle on Dec. 24 their final one on the road.

Playing it safe might be the only remaining obstacle between the



Colts and a perfect season.

If Dungy tries to go for the perfect record and a player like Peyton Manning gets hurt, he'll forever be second-guessed. But the same thing could happen if he decides against a chance at an undefeated season — a mark held by the 1972 Miami Dolphins. "Those guys want to play, and they want to play all the time," Dungy said. "We don't let them vote, but we will take into consideration how they feel." MICHAEL MAROT (AP)

Defense doesn't rest: Tony Dungy has finally built a strong defense in Indianapolis | Today's Sports



Mike McMahon and Koy Detmer struggled at QB for the Eagles on Monday night.

Things Go From Bad to Worse in Philadelphia

NFL | Now the Philadelphia Eagles have a quarterback controversy.

A disastrous season filled with injuries and the Terrell Owens saga got even worse for the reigning NFC champions following an embarrassing 42-0 loss to the Seattle Seahawks on Monday night.

Not only did they lose running back Brian Westbrook for the season with a foot injury, Mike McMahon and Koy Detmer played horribly.

McMahon, who started his

third game for the injured Donovan McNabb, was benched after throwing two interceptions that were returned for touchdowns. Detmer wasn't much better, throwing two picks and losing a fumble.

Coach Andy Reid hasn't decided which of the two mediocre quarterbacks will start Sunday when the Eagles (5-7) host the NFC East-leading New York Giants (8-4).

"I want the best guy out there to do the job," Reid said Tuesday.

ROB MAADDI (AP)

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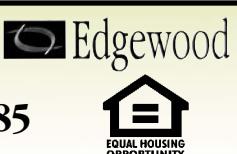
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MR. NICE GUY: Action-film star Jet Li is hanging up his round kick. Li told students at Fudan University that after the film "Fearless," he'll be concentrating on movies with a more spiritual, family-friendly kick.



Entertainment

Learning Japanese

How Zhang Ziyi undertook a grueling 'Geisha' education

CULTURE CLASH | Though Zhang Ziyi may not be a household name in America, moviegoers may recall her powerful martial arts performances in "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," "Hero," "House of Flying Daggers" and "Rush Hour 2." Now the actress takes on her biggest challenge: playing the title role in the period drama "Memoirs of a Geisha," based on Arthur Golden's best seller.

Set in pre-World War II Japan, "Geisha" tells the story of Chiyo, a poor peasant girl sent to Kyoto to work as a servant in a geisha house. She grows up to become a geisha herself, renamed Sayuri, and learns the sad reality that for all their accomplishments, these high-class escorts are not free to love or pursue their own destiny.

Were you familiar with the culture?

No. I didn't know anything about geishas. I learned about it for this movie. I discovered how respected they are in Japan.

Were you surprised when director Rob Marshall approached you?



COLUMBIA PICTURES

HIGH HEELS: With "Geisha," Chinese actress Zhang Ziyi took on the challenge of immersing herself in another culture.

Yeah. I was totally shocked and happily surprised. After a while, I began to feel tremendous pressure because I know people will compare the book to the movie. You can't let them have any regrets.

How did you put that out of your mind while you were filming?

We had two months of rehearsal prior to shooting. I had to learn everything: the small gestures, how to talk, how to bow. Also, I

had to work on my English. That was a big obstacle for me.

What was the hardest thing about playing this character?

It was the emotional aspect. Sayuri is hard enough for a native speaker, but because the character is rich and compact, you have to hold back. You have to control your feelings.

How difficult was it to dance in eight-inch platform sandals?

[Laughs] That was incredible. The first time I walked in the rehearsal room and saw the platforms, I thought, that must be a prop. Then, John [DeLuca], our choreographer, told me I had to dance in them. I said, "You've got to be kidding."

Do you think that someday you'll write your memoirs?

Oh. I've never thought about that. It would be interesting. ANGELA DAWSON (VNU ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

A Credible Simulation

New-wave band INXS rises again with a bland new singer

MUSIC | Irresistible a gimmick as it was, watching INXS turn the search for a successor to the late Michael Hutchence into yet another reality show had the feel of tragedy breeding tragedy. Elvis impersonator J.D. Fortune, a Canadian chosen to join the Aussie quintet, makes his debut on "Switch" (Epic) with

the questionable taste you'd expect: by aping Hutchence's sultry growl, minus the dead star's ability to transcend cliches with charisma. Yet this first track manages to capture at least some of the excitement INXS' Stonesy rock-funk always generated, and so does the next effort, "Pretty Vegas." You begin wondering if this just might work.

Then "Hot Girls" snaps you back to reality with an ugly glimpse of the lowest-common-denominator tastemakers driving this proj-

ect. Fortune does gradually discard his Hutchence affectations; the bad news is, the guy he'd rather emulate is Rob Thomas. And by the close of "Switch," Fortune and the song doctors, whose fingerprints are all over these catchy, personality-challenged tracks, have turned INXS into Matchbox 20, with every new-wave quirk buffed away to please the waiting masses.

This once-proud band deserves better. So do you. DAN LEROY (THE HARTFORD COURANT)



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Lucky J.D. Fortune won the chance of a lifetime—to be the butt of jokes.

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Ehrenreich has co-edited a new book about women and the new economy.

Barbara Ehrenreich: Public Defender

Barbara Ehrenreich, the social critic who made America's poverty crisis personal with "Nickel and Dimed," is back to discuss "Global Woman: Nannies, Maids, and Sex Workers in the New Economy," a new book she co-edited.

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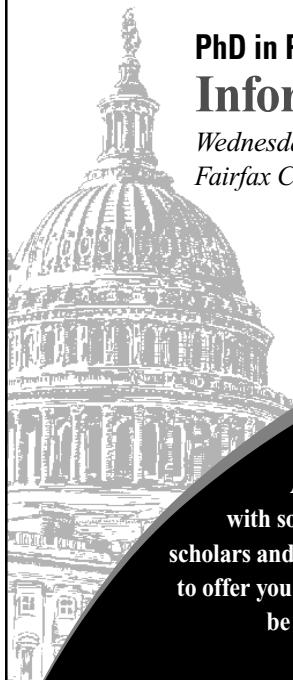
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Entertainment

Riotous Laughs

The late Bill Hicks, the angriest man in comedy, now on DVD

COMEDY | Bill Hicks, the most scathing comedian of his generation, died 11 years ago at age 32, but he hasn't gone away. On the contrary, the shifting sands of history have granted an eerie afterlife to some of his material.

Since his death from pancreatic cancer, eight CDs have been issued by the Rykodisc label. This week, the company put out "Sane Man," a DVD featuring a restored and expanded version of a 1989 show.

It's no surprise that rock musicians were among Hicks' biggest fans, but as Brett Butler notes, "For all the talk about Bill being like Hendrix or Dylan or Jim Morrison or Lenny Bruce, it was Jesus Bill wanted to be. He wanted to save us all."

Brought up in Texas in a Southern Baptist family, Hicks observed the techniques of the preacher and was fascinated by the rock theatrics of Kiss and Alice Cooper. He started entertaining classmates at age 13, hit the Houston comedy clubs as a high school kid and was soon blowing the grown-ups off the stage.

Hicks' real vehemence was reserved for the alarmist mass



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THEATER OF THE ABSURD: Hicks' humor is still cherished by many rock-star fans.

media, the government, corporations and organized religion — institutions he saw promoting hypocrisy and mediocrity: "By the way, if anyone here is in advertising or marketing, [pause] kill yourself."

But Hicks wasn't a mere ranted. During the volatile set titled "Revelations" on the "Live" DVD, he shifts the tone with the skill of a

seasoned preacher, bringing you in close as a news anchorman delivering "a positive LSD story."

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RICHARD CROMELIN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

'Cinderella' a Ball on DVD

DISCS | "Cinderella Man" tells a boxing story we've all heard before: Fighter gets knocked down, fighter struggles, fighter ultimately triumphs. Still, this gripping film manages to rise above other inside-the-ring tales, thanks to superb performances from Russell Crowe and Paul Giamatti, deft and sensitive direction by Ron Howard and the knowledge that what's unfolding onscreen isn't just Hollywood hokum.



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Russell Crowe helps redeem the clichés.

A double-sided DVD expands on that sense of history with a respectable set of extras that includes an interview with the fighter's son, and footage of the famous bout between Braddock and Max Baer paired with analysis from Howard, producer Brian Grazer, screenwriter Akiva Goldsman and writer/boxing enthusiast Norman Mailer. On the whole, "Cinderella Man" makes fully satisfying viewing.

JEN CHANEY (WASHINGTONPOST.COM)



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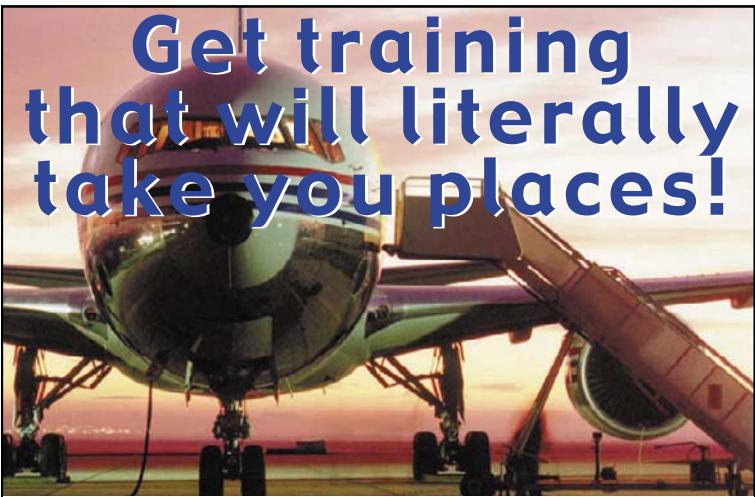
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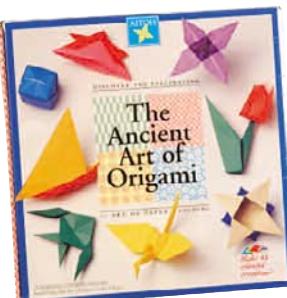
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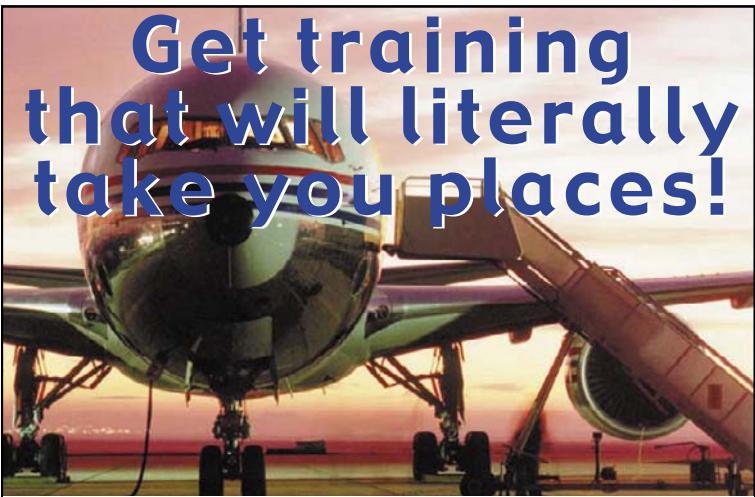
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MULTITASKING | Singer-songwriter Joe Henry builds his detailed songs with folk and jazz atmospherics, and his music increasingly echoes the playful sounds of Tin Pan Alley.

He is an unlikely candidate to become a soul music champion. At least that was Henry's opinion of himself when Anti-/Epitaph president Andy Kaulkin asked him about producing an album for soul legend Solomon Burke.

"I'm not sure I was thought of as a real option for a producer," said Henry. "We had one conversation, and I just mouthed off a bit and said enough of the right things."

The resulting work, "Don't Give Up on Me," rejuvenated Burke's career, winning a Grammy for best contemporary blues album in 2002.

"I never wanted a traditional soul producer," Kaulkin says. "I liked the sound of [Henry's 2001 album] 'Scar.' It was organic, but still had an opaque, surreal quality that I thought Solomon's voice would go well with. It was modern and soulful at the same time."

At some point in 2006, Henry hopes to record his next solo album, but his plans for his own



LET EVERYONE SING: Henry's new label showcases many American legends.

label, Work Song, a partnership between Starbucks Hear Music and Warner Music Group's Rhino Entertainment, may get in the way. The label's first release, "I Believe to My Soul," is a showcase for revered soul artists Toussaint, Mavis Staples, Ann Peebles, Irma Thomas and Preston.

Henry likens the project to the Ry Cooder-produced "Buena Vista Social Club," which in 1997 brought attention to a host of underappreciated Cuban musicians. He hopes to release a handful of soul projects each year through Work Song.

"The recording industry may have decided [these soul artists were] old news and nostalgic, but

there's nothing that suggests the listening audience thinks that," Henry said.

As Henry works with more soul artists, he has taken to talking about his production role as a sort of mission. In the liner notes for "I Believe to My Soul," he laments the fact that the link between a Mavis Staples and a Mary J. Blige is seldom recognized. He goes on to argue that veteran soul practitioners are not as revered as classic rock stars.

"Elton John and Cream are selling out Madison Square Garden," Henry said, "and there's every reason to think in my mind that these artists are just as viable."

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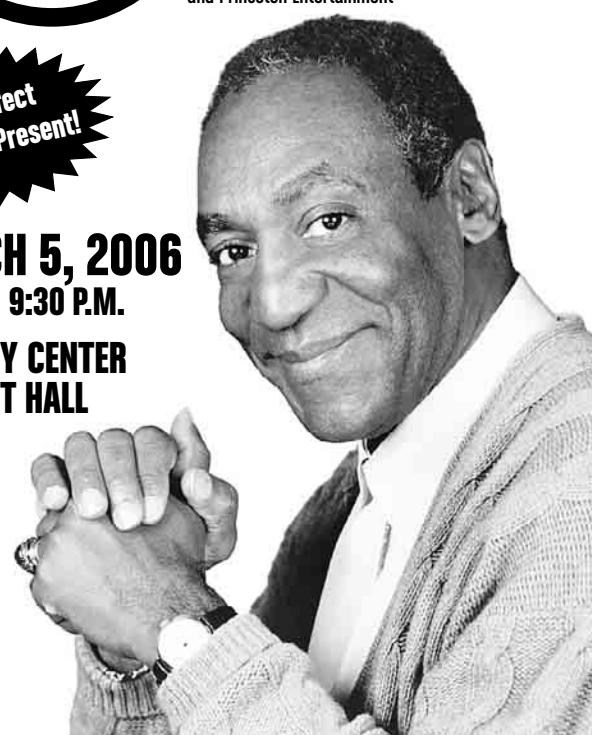
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PRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG) 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 9:55
ZATHURA (PG) 1:25, 5:05, 7:25
GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R) 4:35, 9:50
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) 1:45, 5:00, 7:10, 9:05
JARHEAD (R) 1:55, 7:15
SAW II (R) 9:50 PM

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AEON FLUX (PG13) 2:35, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30
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RENT (PG13) 2:15, 5:15
WALK THE LINE (PG13) 2:00, 5:00, 6:45, 8:00, 9:35
PRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG) 3:30, 6:15, 9:00, 9:30
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) 2:20, 4:30, 6:35, 8:30
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JUST FRIENDS (PG13) 5:25, 7:50
RENT (PG13) 5:10, 8:00
YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG) 4:40, 7:20
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG13) 4:30, 7:40
WALK THE LINE (PG13) 5:00, 8:05
ZATHURA (PG) 5:20
KISS KISS, BANG BANG (R) 2:50, 5:15, 7:50
ZATHURA (PG) 3:20
GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG) 2:30, 5:10, 7:40
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) 4:35, 7:10

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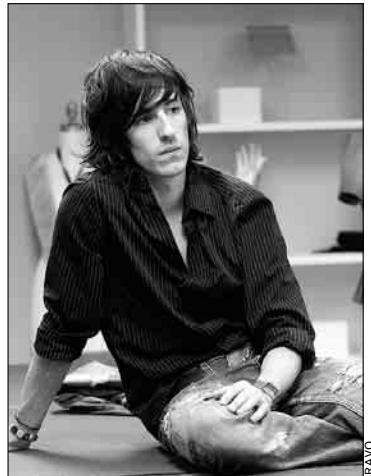
SINO THE TIMES: MTV extends its reach — this time within the U.S. Yesterday, MTV World launched MTV Chi, catering to Chinese-Americans. The channel will be in English and showcase Mandarin rock and pop, Canto-pop, Chinese hip-hop and other genres.

Fashionably Late

The clever series 'Project Runway' sashays back to TV

RETURNS | Last year's breakout reality series "Project Runway" (10 p.m. and 11 p.m., Bravo) returns for a second season with back-to-back episodes. And I'm pleased to announce that it doesn't suffer from a sophomore slump.

I was a little worried that last season was a fluke, a product of too many memorable personalities. But unlike "The Apprentice," which seems to get duller with each passing season, "Runway" picks



CUTTING UP: Will Daniel be the new Jay, Austin or — shudder — Wendy?

up where it left off, presenting an addictive combination of high-strung ambition and the pressure of creating under a deadline.

If you love this show, you'll have to catch both installments tonight. The second competition concludes with an emotional meltdown that borders on disturbing. In other words, perfect reality television.

The only thing I'll say about the new group is that the 16 designers include one familiar face. Daniel Franco was the first to be eliminated last season.

The self-assured and completely pretentious Franco returns for a chance at redemption. Is he a good designer or just a glutton for punishment? You'll just have to tune in to find out. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

YOU'RE GONNA BE A STAR! OR NOT

The new six-part weekly series **GOING HOLLYWOOD** (9 p.m., TLC) follows three young interns trying to make it in the fantasy capital.

FESTIVELY FEDERAL

Host Joan Steffens joins First Lady Laura Bush on **THE WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS 2005** (8 p.m., HGTV). Bush provides a grand tour of the historic home.

YOU MIGHT SAY IT SOUNDS ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS

Considered outrageous in Australia, the sitcom **KATH & KIM** (9 p.m., Sundance) is the No. 1-rated show Down Under. Presented like a reality show, it follows the fortysomething Kath (Jane Turner), who has embraced her empty-nest status with hedonistic gusto, and her



SUNDANCE
'BUT MOM!' Kath is happy to be alone, but daughter Kim gets in the way.

spoiled daughter, Kim (Gina Riley).

CULT CHOICE

An unfeeling dentist (Kirstie Alley) is reincarnated as the Tooth Fairy in the 1997 made-for-cable comedy **TOOTHLESS** (8 p.m., Disney). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

| 12.7.05 | 6:00 PM | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
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| WRC (4) | News (2) | NBC Nightly News | Access Hollywood | E-Ring "Christmas Story" (N) (2) | The Apprentice: Martha Stewart (N) | Law & Order "Bible Story" (N) (2) | News (2) | Tonight Show | | | | |
| WTG (5) | Seinfeld (1) (2) | The Simpsons (1) | Seinfeld (1) (2) | That '70s Show (1) | Stacked (N) (2) | Trading Spouses: Meet-Mommy | News | Geraldo at Large (1) (2) | Friends (1) (2) | | | |
| WJLA (7) | News (2) | ABC Wld News | Wheel of Fortune (1) | Jeopardy! (N) | George Lopez (N) (2) | Freddie (N) (2) | Lost "Everybody Hates Hugo" (2) | Alias "Bob" (N) (1) (2) | News (2) | (35) Nightline | | |
| WUSA (9) | News (2) | CBS News | 9 News Tonight | Ent. Tonight | ★ "Pope John Paul II" (2005) (Part 2 of 2) Jon Voight, Premiere | | CSI: NY "Summer in the City" (2) | News (2) | Late Show | | | |
| WDCA (20) | That '70s Show | That '70s Show | Friends (1) (2) | Every-Raymond | America's Next Top Model (1) (2) | Veronica Mars "One Angry Veronica" | The Tyra Banks Show (N) (2) | Girlfriends (2) | Girlfriends (2) | | | |
| WMPT (22) | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) | Business Rpt. | Artworks-Week | Prange and Pearl Harbor: A Magnificent Obsession (1) | My Music Number 104: The 60s Experience Songs of peace, love and protest, (1) (2) | | | | | | | |
| WETA (26) | BBC World News | Business Rpt. | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) | More Money Tips: Jonathan Pond | | | Motown: The Early Years Motown groups perform their hits of the 1960s, (1) | | | | | |
| WHUT (32) | Business Schl | Tavis Smiley (1) | BBC World News | Moneywise | Smart Travels Europe's Best (1) (2) | | BBC World News | Tavis Smiley (1) | Charlie Rose (N) (1) (2) | | | |
| WBDC (50) | Steve Harvey | The Parkers (1) | My Wife and Kids | Bernie Mac | One Tree Hill (N) (1) (2) | Related "Hello, Deli" (1) (2) | Bernie Mac | My Wife and Kids | Sex and the City | Will & Grace (1) | | |
| A&E | City Confidential (2) | American Justice | Bounty Hunter | Bounty Hunter | INKED (N) (2) | INKED (2) | "Knights of the South Bronx" (2006) led Danon, Malcolm David Kelley, (2) | | | | | |
| Animal | The Crocodile Hunter (2) | The Most Extreme Appendages | New Breed Vets "False Eye" | Venom ER (2) | | | Animal Precinct "A Better Life" (N) | New Breed Vets "False Eye" | | | | |
| BET | 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live | Music Special | 25 Strong: The BET Silver Anniversary Special From Los Angeles | | | | | In Living Color (1) | In Living Color (2) | | | |
| Bravo | Project Runway "Finale" The winner is chosen, (2) | Queer Eye for the Straight Guy (2) | Queer Eye for the Straight Guy (2) | Queer Eye for the Straight Guy (2) | Project Runway "Road to Runway" | | | Project Runway First assignment, (N) | | | | |
| Comedy | Mad TV (1) (2) | Com.-Presents | Comedians | Daily Show (1) | Colbert Report | Mind of Mencia | South Park (2) | South Park (N) | Drawn Together | Daily Show | Colbert Report | |
| Court | NYPD Blue "You're Under a Rasta" | Cops (1) (2) | Cops (1) (2) | The Investigators | Forensic Files (N) | Forensic Files | Psychic Detect | Psychic Detect | Mystery at Sea | I, Detective | | |
| Discovery | Cash Cab (N) | Cash Cab (N) | Excavators (2) | Bridging the Bering Strait (2) | MythBusters "Killer Tresure Box" | Dirty Jobs Vermont cheese, (2) | Dirty Jobs "Vexcon" (2) | Obese at 16: A Life in Balance | | | | |
| DISCH | Paramedics "Seven Minutes" (2) | Trauma: Life in the ER (2) | Obese at 16: A Life in Balance | Plastic Surgery: Before and After | Face Eating Tum or (2) | | | | | | | |
| Disney | Sister, Sister (1) | Phil of the Future | That's So Raven | That's So Raven | ★★ "Toothless" (1997, Fantasy) Kirstie Alley, Dale Midkiff, (2) | Life With Derek | Sister, Sister (1) | That's So Raven | That's So Raven | | | |
| E! | Saturday Night Live (1) (2) | E! News (N) | E! News | 101 SNL Moments | 101 SNL Moments | Dr. 90210 Obesity in America | Howard Stern | Howard Stern | | | | |
| FX | King of the Hill (1) | King of the Hill (1) | That '70s Show | ★ "Daredevil" (2008) Ben Affleck, Jennifer Garner, A blind man is a lawyer by day and a superhero by night. | | | ★ "Daredevil" (2008) Ben Affleck, | | | | | |
| HGTV | Wknd Warriors | Landscapers | Curb Appeal | House Hunters | The White House Christmas 2005 (N) | Buy Me (1) | Cash in the Attic | Designed to Sell | What You Get | Design on a Dime | Freestyle | |
| Family | 7th Heaven "I Hate You" (1) (2) | The Year Without a Santa Claus | Santa Claus Is Coming to Town | Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer-Island of Misfit To | | | Whose Line? | The 700 Club (2) | | | | |
| History | The Other Tragedy at Pearl Harbor | Modern Marvels: Sub Disasters (2) | Boys' Toys | Individuals collect a wide variety of items; famous collectors. | Modern Marvels: Da Vinci Tech (2) | | | Automaniac: Gangster Cars (2) | | | | |
| Lifetime | The Golden Girls | The Golden Girls | "Crazy for Christmas" (2005, Drama) Andrea Roth, Howard Hesseman, (2) | ★★ "A Town Without Christmas" (2001, Drama) Patricia Heaton, (2) (DVS) | Will & Grace (1) | Will & Grace | | | | | | |
| MTV | Made "Soccer" Soccer player, (1) | Direct Effect (1) | Hard Rock Live | Pimp My Ride (1) | Real World Austin | Made "Central Idol" (1) | R. Wld Chal. | Pimp My Ride (1) | | | | |
| NICK | All Grown Up (1) | Danny Phantom | Fairly Oddparents (1) | Jimmy Neutron | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Full House (2) | Fresh Prince | Rosanne (2) | Rosanne (2) | The Cosby Show | |
| SCI FI | Stargate SG-1 "Enemies" (1) (2) | The Triangle | Mysterious military personnel capture Benirall's team, (2) | The Triangle | The team races to prevent a catastrophic disaster. (N) (2) | | | The Triangle (Part 3 of 3) (2) | | | | |
| SPIKE | World's Wildest Police Videos (2) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (2) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (2) | ★★ "Double Impact" (1991) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Geoffrey Lewis, | Bulletproof | Amazing Video | | | | | | |
| TBS | Seinfeld (1) (2) | Seinfeld (1) (2) | Every-Raymond | Every-Raymond | Every-Raymond | Every-Raymond | Sex and the City | Sex and the City | Daisy-America | Sweet November | | |
| TLC | Martha (N) (2) | 10 Years Younger | 10 Years Younger | Faking It (2) | Faking It (2) | Going Hollywood (Series Premiere) (N) | Going Hollywood | Iara is unprepared. | Faking It (2) | Faking It (2) | | |
| TNT | Charmed "Murphy's Luck" (1) (2) | Law & Order "Night" (2) (DVS) | ★★ "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001, Fantasy) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler, (2) | | | | | (45) Las Vegas | | | | |
| USA | Monk (2) | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1) | Law & Order: Criminal Intent (2) | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1) | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1) | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1) | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1) | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1) | Law & Order: Criminal Intent (2) | | | |
| VH1 | Celebrity Fit Club | Celebrity Fit Club (1) | Celebrity Fit Club (1) | Celebrity Fit Club (1) | Celebrity Fit Club (1) | Celebrity Fit Club (1) | Celebrity Fit Club (1) | Celebrity Fit Club (1) | Celebrity Fit Club (1) | Fabulous Life Of... (1) | | |
| TELEM | Sala de Parejas | Noti-Telemundo | La Tormenta | El Cuerpo del Deseo | Corazón Partido | Decisiones | Decisiones | Noti-Telemundo | Laura | | | |
| UNIV | -Que Locura! | Noticiero Univ | Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes | Contra Viento y Marea | La Esposa Virgen | Don Francisco Presenta | Primer Impacto | Noticiero Univ. | | | | |
| ESPN | SportsCenter (1) (2) | College Basketball Notre Dame at Alabama (1) (2) | | NBA Basketball Miami Heat at San Antonio Spurs. From the SBC Center in San Antonio, (2) | | | | | | | | |
| ESPN2 | ESPN Hollywood | Quite Frankly | College Basketball Pennsylvania at Duke. (Live) (2) | College Basketball St. Louis at North Carolina. (Live) (2) | | | | Codebreakers | Quite Frankly | | | |
| CSN | Totally Football | SportsNite (2) | NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Washington Capitals. From MCI Center in Washington, D.C. | | Caps Postgame | SportsNite (1) (2) | | Ship Shape TV (1) | Best-Sports | | | |
| CNN | Lou Dobbs Tonight (2) | The Situation Room | Paula Zahn Now (2) | Larry King Live (2) | Anderson Cooper 360 (2) | | | | | | | |
| FNC | Special Report (1) (2) | The Fox Report With Shepard Smith | The O'Reilly Factor (1) (2) | Hannity & Colmes (1) (2) | On the Record-Van Susteren | | | | | | | |
| MSNBC | The Abrams Report | Hardball (2) | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | Rita Cosby Live & Direct U.S. Troops | Scarborough Country | | | | | | | |
| AMC | ★★★★ "When Harry Met Sally..." (1989, Comedy-Drama) Billy Crystal, 'R' | | ★★ "Hanging Up" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan, Premiere, 'PG-13' (2) | | ★★ "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis, 'PG' | | | | | | | |
| TCM | (5:30) ★★★★ "The Lion in Winter" (1968) Peter O'Toole, 'PG' (2) | | ★★ "The Magnificent Seven" (1960, Western) Yul Brynner, 'NR' (2) | | (15) ★★★ "The Misfits" (1961, Drama) Marilyn Monroe, Clark Gable, 'NR' | | | | | | | |
| HBO | (5:30) Real Sports | ★★ "Paparazzi" (2004) Cole Hauser, 'PG-13' (2) | Robert Klein: Amorous Busboy | Curb Your Enthusiasm Larry changes. | Inside the NFL (N) (1) (2) | ★★ "Flight of the Phoenix" (2004) | | | | | | |
| MAX | (4:40) Deep Cover | ★★ "Can't Hardly Wait" (1998) Jennifer Love Hewitt, (1) | (15) ★★★ "Garden State" (2004, Comedy) Zach Braff, 'R' (2) | | ★★ "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke, 'R' (2) | | | | | | | |
| SHOW | ★ Totally Blonde | ★★ "The School of Rock" (2003) Jack Black, I.T.V. 'PG-18' (2) | [Eminem Live From New York City] The rapper performs. | | Sleeper Cell Biochemical student, (1) | Sleeper Cell Biochemical student, (1) | | | | | | |
| TMC | Love Me If You | ★★ "It Runs in the Family" (1990) Charles Grodin, 'PG' | ★★ "Easy" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Marguerite Moreau, 'R' (2) | | ★★ "The Last Seduction" (1991, Suspense) Linda Fiorentino, 'R' (2) | | | | | | | |
| STARZ! | (5:30) ★★★ "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004) 'PG-13' (2) | (20) ★★ "The Last Shot" (2004) Matthew Broderick, 'R' | ★★ "Shall We Dance?" (2004) Richard Gere, 'PG-13' (2) | | (10:50) ★★★ "Hero" (2002) Jet Li, | | | | | | | |
| ENCORE | (5:45) ★★★ "Mystery, Alaska" (1999) Russell Crowe, Hank Azaria, 'R' (2) | ★★ "Bad Santa" (2003) Billy Bob Thornton, 'R' (2) | (35) ★★ "Starship Troopers 2: Hero of the Federation" | | (15) ★★★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (2004) | | | | | | | |

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Travel

Resorts in Caribbean, Florida are booking up fast for winter

With Cancun still recovering from a brutal hurricane season, there's a crunch for hotel rooms in warm-weather destinations this holiday season.

Although almost half of Cancun's 27,700 rooms are expected to be reopened by mid-December, tourists are trying to crowd in elsewhere throughout the Caribbean, Florida — and even as far as Hawaii.

With occupancy up, so are prices. At the Hyatt Regency Coral Gables in Florida, demand has risen between 15 percent and 25 percent from last year, and rates are about 7 percent higher. Martineau Bay Resort & Spa on the island of Vieques in Puerto Rico has seen a 20 percent bump in bookings after Hurricane Wilma hit in late Oct. The Atlantis Paradise Island

Resort in the Bahamas has picked up several large groups that were displaced from Cancun and now has 10 percent more leisure traffic than usual this December. Prices are up about 4 percent. Travelocity has seen big increases in holiday season bookings to destinations that rival Cancun — including 30 percent more to Maui compared to last year, over 50 percent more to Jamaica and 32 percent more to Tucson, Ariz.

Contributing to the crunch is the fact that — even before the fallout

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OPEN FOR BUSINESS: Despite storm damage, tourists are returning to Cancun.

beaches actually gained sand, but there is scattered debris and some palm trees are down.

The Cancun Convention and Visitors Bureau estimates that two-thirds of Cancun's rooms will reopen by the summer. Most of the hotel rooms in the Mayan Riviera have already reopened, and most of Cozumel's rooms are expected to be ready for visitors by February.

Still, Marie Cerletty, a 45-year-old part-time writer from Chevy Chase, Md., is switching her plans to travel to Cancun with her family over the Martin Luther King Day holiday in mid-January. She's booked the vacation at Acapulco instead. Cerletty looked around at resorts in the

Warm for the Holidays

from Cancun — peak-season luxury travel has never been busier and room rates for the coveted spots are approaching all-time highs.

Higher operating costs at hotels, particularly for utilities, are also pushing prices higher. Furthermore, only 81 percent of Grand Cayman's hotel rooms have

reopened following a devastating 2004 hurricane season, and much of New Orleans remains off-limits to holiday-makers.

But many travelers remain wary of what they will find. The Cancun airport has reopened, but airlines continue to fly reduced schedules and United Airlines service is com-

pletely suspended through mid-December. Cruise ships are calling on Cozumel again but passengers need to be ferried to land because the docks remain under construction. Cozumel roads are clear except for a small strip on the island's east side, which should reopen on Dec. 15. Electricity is back and some

Caribbean and found all either booked or extremely expensive — and she said it was nearly impossible to fly to using airline miles. "It was just a big scramble trying to find something. There were some rooms here and there but the airfare was prohibitive," she said. AVERY JOHNSON (THE WALL STREET JOURNAL)



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Kids Behaving Badly

Parenting

Some businesses insist that children show good manners

Dan McCauley had seen one too many kids at his Chicago cafe lying on the floor in front of the counter, careening off the glass pastry case, coming perilously close to getting their fingers pinched in the front door. So he posted a sign: "Children of all ages have to behave and use their indoor voices."

To him, it was a simple reminder to parents to keep an eye on their children and set some limits. But to some parents in his North Side Chicago neighborhood, the sign may as well have read, "If you have kids, you're not welcome."

That one little notice, adorned

“It’s not about the kids. It’s about the parents who are with them. Are they supervising and guiding them?”

DAN McCAULEY
OWNER, A TASTE OF HEAVEN CAFE

with pastel hand prints, has become a lightning rod in a larger debate over parenting and misbehaving children.

"It's not about the kids," said McCauley, the 44-year-old owner of A Taste of Heaven cafe, who has no children but claims to like them a lot. "It's about the parents who are with them. Are they supervising and guiding them? I'm just asking that they are considerate to people



M. SPENCER GREEN/AP

At the Taste of Heaven cafe, workers insist that children behave in the store.

around them."

While he has created some enemies in his neighborhood, McCauley has received hundreds of calls and more than 600 letters,

the overwhelming majority of them supportive. One letter-writer from Alabama typed out in bold letters: "In my opinion, you're a hero!"

While it is common policy for

upscale restaurants to bar children, owners of other types of businesses also are setting limits on kids.

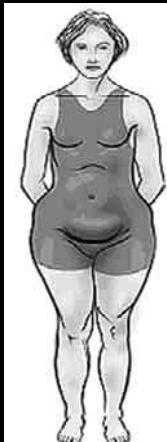
The Wynn Hotel in Las Vegas, for instance, does not allow visitors who aren't guests to have strollers; hotel officials say it is to prevent crashes with other pedestrians. The Bellagio Hotel does not take guests younger than 18 without special permission.

Some parents are fine with the limit-setting and complain that too many of their peers take their kids to places traditionally meant for adults, such as late-night movies and rock concerts.

Still, while they agree that some parents push the boundaries too far, other weary parents feel under siege — and misunderstood.

"Don't get me wrong. As a parent, I have an arsenal that includes the deadly stare, loss of privileges and 'We're going back to the car, RIGHT NOW!' said Angela Toda, a 38-year-old mother of two small children in College Park, Md. "But the bottom line is, there are certain moments that all kids and parents have — and sometimes your kid is going to lose it in a public place."

MARTHA IRVINE (AP)



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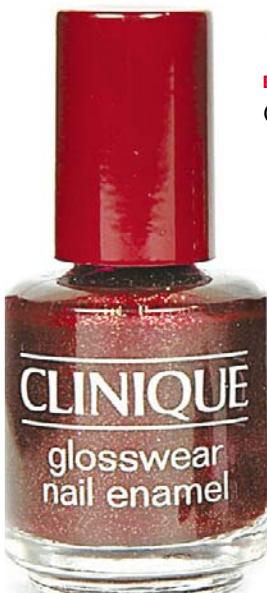


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LOOK out

Holiday



'Dear Everyone ...'

For many, making fun of holiday newsletters is a tradition as important as misbehaving so badly at midnight Mass that mom has to pinch you hard enough to leave a mark. If you're new to the game, **CHRISTMAS LETTERS GONE WILD** (\$15, bookstores) can help you slip subversion through the mail slot. The kit contains 12 sheets of retro-looking stationary, 12 postcards, an interactive CD with templates and a book of fake newsletters for those who aren't funny enough to write their own.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

Beauty



MICHELLE REPIGO

Run, Mama, Run

ZENMOMMA is a new, scarily thorough line of pregnancy and childhood beauty products. The citrus-scented Belly and Body Oil Mist (\$17, zenmomma.com) wards off something called "itchy belly," an assertion we could not test. The Brown Sugar Body Scrub (\$19) should not be allowed to come in contact with skin, as it smells of rotting apples. Maybe it's to prepare mom for the World of Smells a baby brings? K.P.K.

Look out Voices



Baggage Check

ANDREA BONIOR, PH.D.

This Beholder Needs Glasses

I like to socialize with women who are above average in appearance, but I seldom ask them out. I'm intimidated by them and worry that they have high standards for the men who ask them for dates. If I settle for asking out average-looking, how do I get adjusted to that kind of pursuit? Should I — and if so, when — let women know my opinion of their appearance? — ANONYMOUS, D.C.

Oh, yes, definitely let the "average"-looking women know where they fall short. Nothing spells romance like a detailed analysis of one's excema.

Let me get this straight — you're socializing with attractive women but are afraid to ask them out. Unless by "socializing" you mean peeking through their windows with a telescope, these women obviously find your company acceptable. What makes you think the world would come crashing down if you make a move? Besides, is there really that much physical difference between the men women consider friends versus the men they'd consider seeing an overpriced movie with?

Of course, for some women, yes. And these are the women you wouldn't want to date anyway — the ones so caught up in appearances that they strictly segregate their social lives. Most women worth dating find friendship to be a great starting point for romance, and that's where the high standards come in: for you to be a good guy. Take reasonable care of your appearance and you won't be laughed off

if you ask for a date.

Unless, of course, they're picking up on the segregating that you seem to be doing. Which brings me back to the whole "good guy" idea. Your thoughts about "settling" for an average-looking woman make me wonder if you're looking for the validation of arm candy rather than a real relationship. People see that a mile away, and it's uglier than an unlace boil.

So start asking out women whose company you enjoy, simple as that. Don't take the laser pointer to their faces. After all, if a spark catches fire, that pointy chin — formerly considered an imperfection — might be a quirk you fall in love with.

I misled a friend of mine into thinking I have feelings for her. In fact, I'm in love with her sister and she's in love with me, too. How do I tell her? — D.C. DILEMMA

Um, you acknowledge that you did something wrong that hurt someone, and you apologize. Falsely leading someone on — sister drama or no sister drama — is a crime punishable by at least a few weeks of guilt, an obligation to be honest and apologetic, and enough self-exploration to understand why it happened in the first place. Your "friend" might not want to play nice with you for a while, and you've got to accept that. Oh, and you might want to banish duplicity and manipulation from your repertoire — otherwise I fear a grim fate for you and Sis Number Two.

Send your mental health and emotional wellness questions to Andrea Bonior, Ph.D. at baggage@readexpress.com. This column is not a substitute for one-on-one care.

Letters

Hitting the Mark on Metro

I WAS SHOCKED AT WHY METRO hesitated to mark arrows on its platforms; it is afraid of complaints when it fails

—YUTA OKAZAKI
Arlington, Va.

to stop a train at the right place. Around the world, it is very common for trains to stop at a designated place. I wonder why a country which succeeded in landing on the moon suffers from such a tiny trouble?

—YUTA OKAZAKI
Arlington, Va.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro



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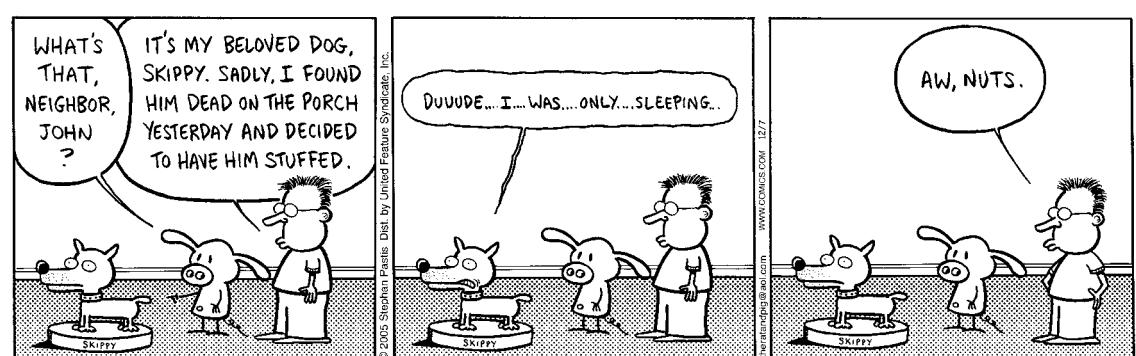


Mourning break

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



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TRUTH IN ADVERTISING

... [I]n the aftermath of Katrina, it's in poor taste for [Friends of the Earth] to claim, as a matter of fact, that 'warmer seas mean more killer storms.'

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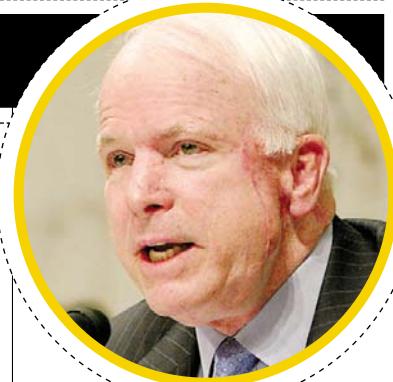
"First and foremost, if you have those boots you need to immediately find a metal trash can and burn them or give them to me—my dog would love another chew toy."

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[CLASSYCLASSICAL.BLOGSPOT.COM](#) ON THE NEWS THAT SCIENTISTS HAVE CONCLUDED THAT LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN DIED OF LEAD POISONING.



DO get your Butterstick updates straight from the panda's mouth. You might expect that Tai Shan's personal blog ([bstick.blogspot.com](#)) might just be a series of bamboo-related posts, but 'Stick's already feuding with other bloggers and using words like "zeitgeist." Oh, they grow up so fast, don't they?

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today



Partly sunny, windy, cold

42°

Tonight



Partly cloudy, very cold

23°

Thursday



Partly sunny, cold

38° / 30°

Friday



Windy; snow early, partly sunny

36° / 28°

Saturday



Mostly sunny, cold

42° / 28°

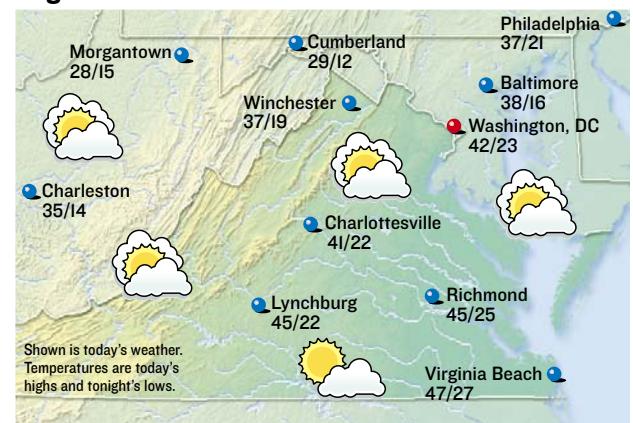
Sunday



Partly sunny

43° / 31°

Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

Temperature

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| High | 37° |
| Low | 30° |
| Normal high | 50° |
| Normal low | 34° |
| Average humidity | 56% |

Precipitation

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| 24 hours ending 4 p.m. | 0.15" |
| Month to date | 0.41" |
| Normal month to date | 0.60" |
| Year to date | 41.45" |
| Last year to date | 39.81" |
| Normal year to date | 36.90" |

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: [washingtonpost.com/weather](#)

Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, windy, cold. High 42. Wind northwest 12-22 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, quite cold. Low 23. Wind northwest 7-14 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 7:13 a.m.
Sunset tonight 4:46 p.m.
Moonrise today 12:19 p.m.
Moonset today 11:33 p.m.



National Cities

City

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| Atlanta | 54/38/pc | 45/30/r | Amsterdam | 46/41/sh | 46/39/pc |
| Boston | 34/18/pc | 32/24/pc | Athens | 66/52/pc | 64/48/pc |
| Chicago | 18/10/pc | 22/14/sf | Berlin | 4/1/36/sn | 4/1/34/c |
| Dallas | 37/19/sn | 39/19/s | Buenos Aires | 81/57/s | 75/59/c |
| Denver | 6/5/sn | 30/12/s | Calgary | 18/17/s | 31/20/s |
| Honolulu | 83/70/pc | 83/69/pc | Dublin | 48/39/r | 48/41/r |
| Los Angeles | 71/48/s | 68/50/s | Geneva | 32/25/sn | 33/31/sn |
| Miami | 78/70/sh | 84/72/sh | Moscow | 27/22/c | 35/34/sn |
| New York City | 36/22/pc | 34/26/pc | Rome | 57/43/sh | 57/45/pc |
| Orlando | 70/61/pc | 74/62/t | Sydney | 86/66/pc | 84/63/s |
| Seattle | 44/32/c | 42/30/c | Tokyo | 52/39/pc | 52/39/pc |

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Enlightenment is coming; you must be prepared to receive it. Expect the greatest lesson to be mysterious.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Put yourself in another's shoes, and you'll likely realize that your recent behavior has been a help to no one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

The time has come to put away those pre-formed notions and outdated ideas about the world. Start seeing things anew.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

You have in abundance what it takes to help a friend in need — don't wait to be asked.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

You're likely to find yourself in a head-to-head contest with someone who equals you in vision and willpower.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're not one to tolerate roadblocks. You want action — fast and furious. But don't overdo it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You've been saving money or effort for a day like today. Now is the time to gamble on that a winning proposition.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Consider taking up a friend on an unusual offer. Embrace the eccentricity as a golden opportunity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone is watching out for you, but that's no reason to risk life and limb at every turn. Be responsible, too.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Put your fears on a back burner and trust the voices that say, "Do it." Someone is waiting for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You will be intrigued by people who behave dramatically different than you. Steer clear of obvious dangers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You want everyone to give you all the answers. Try to find them for yourself.

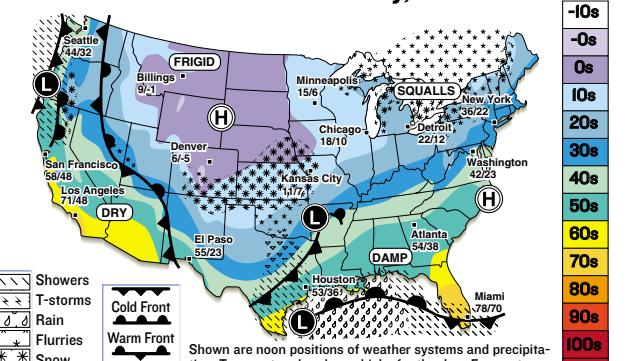
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National Weather for Wednesday, December 7



World Cities

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| Amsterdam | 46/41/sh | 46/39/pc | Athens | 66/52/pc | 64/48/pc |
| Berlin | 4/1/36/sn | 4/1/34/c | Buenos Aires | 81/57/s | 75/59/c |
| Calgary | 18/17/s | 31/20/s | Dublin | 48/39/r | 48/41/r |
| Geneva | 32/25/sn | 33/31/sn | Moscow | 27/22/c | 35/34/sn |
| Rome | 57/43/sh | 57/45/pc | Sydney | 86/66/pc | 84/63/s |
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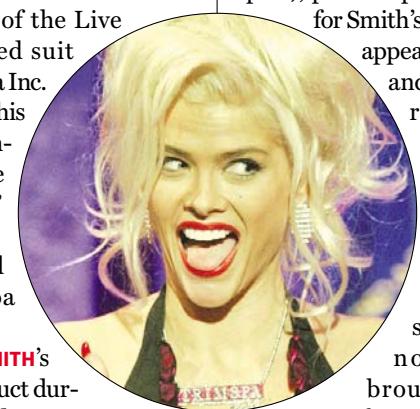
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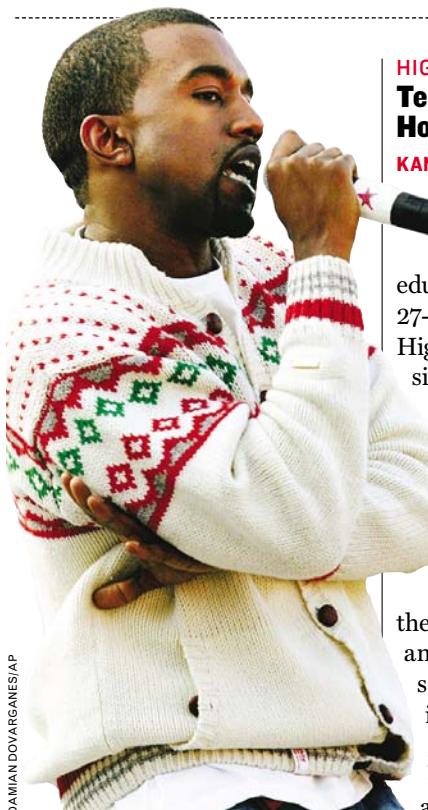
You Don't Sue the Water For Being Wet, Do You?

The producer of the Live 8 concerts filed suit against Trimspa Inc. in Los Angeles this past week, claiming that Live 8 Productions' reputation was damaged by the Trimspa spokeswoman.

ANNA NICOLE SMITH's attire and conduct during a televised concert in July. Live 8 is seeking more than \$500,000 in compensatory dam-



ages (claiming Trimspa failed to pay for a handful of promotional spots), plus unspecified damages for Smith's behavior. Smith appeared "intoxicated and scantily clad in revealing attire completely inappropriate for a broadcast that would be seen by millions," the lawsuit said. Smith was not drunk and brought a back-up outfit with her, but was told not to change, said her lawyer, Howard K. Stern. (AP)



DAMIAN DOVARGANES/AP

HIGH SCHOOL

Teachers Despair of Ever Holding Attention Again

KANYE WEST's first album is titled "The College Dropout" and his lyrics often extoll the benefits of a real-world education. But Monday found the 27-year-old rapper at Santa Monica High School, performing a rousing six-song set after students won a local radio contest. "Me? I use real life, I learn from real people," West said while waiting to go onstage. "The great thing about school, and the bad thing about it, is that you can just sit there in the back of the room and not pay any attention." He stopped mid-set to take questions, including one about his high-school grades. "I didn't do a lot of homework," West said. "But I got a lot of A's and B's." (AP)

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HOW TO AVOID THIS

Close the Blinds

JENNIFER ANISTON is suing a paparazzo she claims invaded her privacy by using a telephoto lens to photograph her inside her home when she was topless or partly undressed. The lawsuit filed Friday in Los Angeles Superior Court alleges that Peter Brandt must have observed Aniston "from a great distance through invasive, intrusive and unlawful measures." (AP)

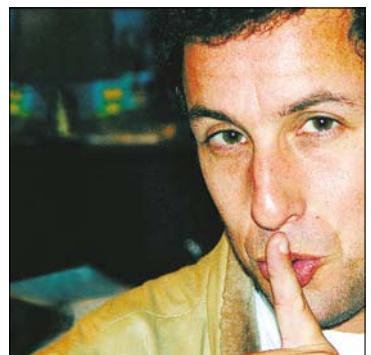
REASONS

Your IMDB Profile Makes Me Hurl, Mr. 'Road House 2'

CHRISTINA APPLEGATE and husband Johnathon Schaech have filed for divorce in Los Angeles Superior Court after four years of marriage. "The decision is mutual," said their publicists in a joint statement with-

out further comment. Applegate, 34, recently earned a Tony nomination for her role in "Sweet Charity" on Broadway.

Schaech, 36, starred in 1996's "That Thing You Do!" (AP)



Bumbling new daddies are so funny!

PREGNANT

Babies: The Font of Humor For Aging Male Comedians

ADAM SANDLER, 39, and his wife, Jackie, are expecting their first child in the spring, People magazine reported on its Web site. Jackie, 31, had a small role in the comedian's 1999 film, "Big Daddy." Sandler's publicist would not confirm the pregnancy Tuesday. The couple married in 2003. (AP)

STATEMENTS

When Driving a Prius to The Oscars Is Not Enough

LEONARDO DiCAPRIO is making a documentary about global environmental issues. The actor has started production on "11th Hour," which explores global warming and offers solutions for restoring the planet's ecosystems, spokesman Ken Sunshine said. "Global warming is ... one of the most important issues facing all of humanity," DiCaprio said Monday. The film is scheduled to be released in fall 2006. (AP)

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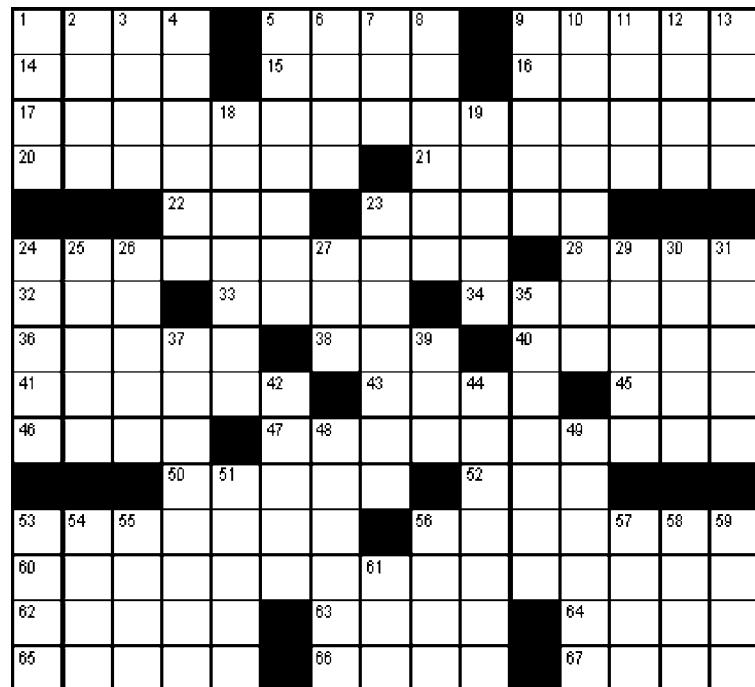
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15 Misplace
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22 Occupational suffix
23 Moll Flanders' creator
24 Avoid incoming fire
28 Type of log
32 Rumford-to-Bangor dir.
33 Verses of tribute
34 Nova follower
36 To any extent
38 Right away
40 Chichen Itza attraction
41 Grayish green
43 Breaker
45 Mediocre mark
46 Bit of residue
47 A beach ball may do it
50 Bean and Bates
52 Animal pouch
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67 Brother of Cain and Abel

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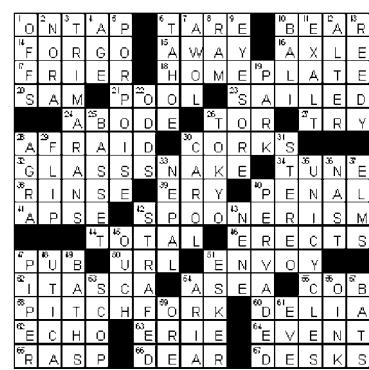
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2 Jai ___
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7 It's a grate thing
8 Garden neatener
9 Prefix for motor or control



10 Start of Barney's theme song
11 A case of pins and needles
12 Used up neighbor
13 Word with split or book
18 Rock climber's need
19 They're kept under wraps
23 Writes out of the will
24 Caught wind of
25 Prefix with change
26 Add body to hair
27 Daniel survived it
29 Carthage
30 Type of closet
31 Reduced, as tension
35 Having a scalloped edge
37 Attorneys' jargon
39 Money roll
42 San Antonio landmark
44 Type of rayon
48 Reply

49 Meal leftovers
51 Rich sources
53 Old wound mark
54 Burt's ex-wife
55 In the thick of
56 Like ___ of bricks
57 First name in mysteries
58 Editor's "Let it stand"
59 Former Iranian monarch
61 Cincinnati-to-Toledo dir.
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Yesterday's Solution



Today in History

1787 Delaware became the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

1873 Willa Cather, author of "O Pioneers" and "My Antonia," was born in Winchester, Va.

1941 Japanese forces attacked American and British territories and possessions in the Pacific, including the home base of the U.S. Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

1988 A major earthquake in the Soviet Union devastated northern Armenia; official estimates put the death toll at 25,000.

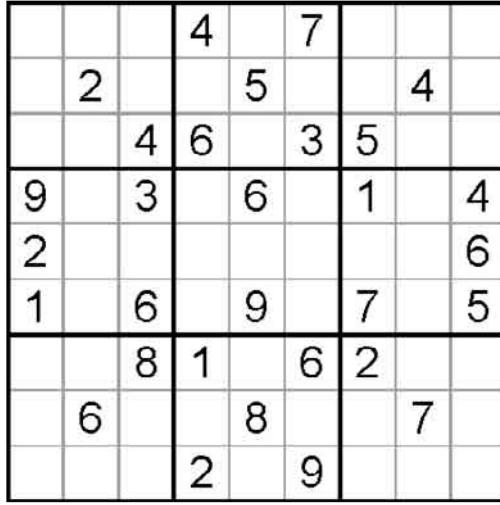
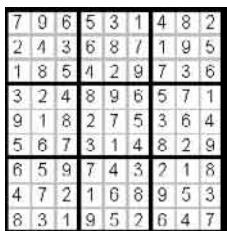
2004 Singer Jerry Scoggins, who performed "The Ballad of Jed Clampett," the theme song to "The Beverly Hillbillies," died at age 93.

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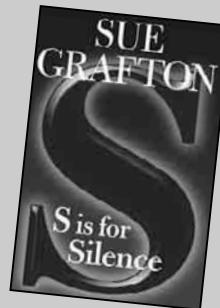
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